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MAIL PLANES SPAN U. S. IN RECORD TIME

Department Of Justice May Enjoin Coal Strike

A. F. Of L. Receives Information Of Such A Course Of Action

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor received information that Department of Justice representatives are in Scranton, Pa., headquarters of the United Mine Workers, or were there recently, prepared to sak for an injunction to stop the strike. The information came from authoritative source, labor leaders said.

Coal Outlook Admittedly Gloomy In The U.S.

The first big step taken by Mr. Coolidge in the execution of his plans to supply the country with sufficient supplies of bituminous coal in event of a strike was the calling of a conference at New York City August 28, of State Governors or their representatives to discuss preparations for distribution of soft coal.

Invitations to the conference were dispatched by Federal Fuel Distributor Wadleigh to the Governors of the eleven New England and Middle Atlantic States making up the principal anthracite consuming States. The States are Connecticut, Delaware, Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maryland.

The report fixing the blame for a strike—the chief weapon now contemplated by the President to crystallize public opinion—will not be withheld many hours if the deadlock between operators and miners continues.

Despite the growing menace, Government intervention still is remote. The President, his aides say, does not intend to brandish a "stuffed club." There is little he can do beyond fixing the blame and mobilizing public sentiment behind the use of hard coal substitutes.

But, it is pointed out, the President has not yet directly entered the situation personally. He has left everything thus far to subordinates. Many believe he is reserving a bold stroke for the last. What that stroke will be, or if Coolidge will be forced to act, depends largely on the President's own conception of public duty.

It was pointed out today that Mr. Coolidge still has powerful influences to bring to bear on operators and miners to keep the mines running. He threatened to flood the anthracite market with bituminous coal, coke, and oil substitutes.

Plans for distribution of these substitutes are being carefully worked out today by Francis R. Wadleigh, federal fuel distributor and Clyde Aitchison, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in charge of coal distribution pending the conference of Governors at New York on Tuesday.

These people say the consumers have 22,000,000 tons of anthracite in their bins. With about 5,000,000 tons of bituminous coal above ground and soft coal mines capable of producing 12,000,000 tons weekly, in the face of a normal 9,500,000 tons consumption, experts do not fear a shortage of the coal substitutes.

WHAT'S NEXT?

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Two days after Lee McClung married Mrs. Coffin, the couple with twenty-two guests at the Hall, were taken to the police station. The bridegroom was charged with bigamy and the bride with "contributing." After being booked the couple appeared before Judge Cook and were "fined."

Although the Bible has been translated into 725 languages and dialects, requests for Bibles for the holy days of the Jews are always needed.

Coal Famine Is In Prospect Says John L. Lewis

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Suspension of anthracite mining Sept. 1, may mean a coal famine, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America warned today.

At the same time Samuel Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' policy committee declared that such a suspension would mean no more than a "slight inconvenience" to consumers.

Expressing these conflicting views regarding the possible fate of the general public in the anthracite-using States this winter, the chiefs of the operators and miners remained in their hotels here, each following a policy of "watchful waiting."

Neither wants to take the first step toward resumption of negotiations for a new wage and working agreement to replace the one which expires midnight, August 31. But there is an obvious hope pervading the atmosphere that may be the Government will do something unexpected to save the situation.

Anthracite mining could be completely wiped out and the consuming public would suffer only a slight disadvantage, Warriner said.

He told the United Press today that if his coal mines are shut down Sept. 1, and the anthracite supply of the Nation cut off, the bituminous output coupled with oil and other fuel substitutes could satisfy every national need.

A strike, Warriner contended, may do no material damage to the consumer, except perhaps in the increased price. Warriner does not believe that the mines can be successfully operated during a suspension. He looks to President Coolidge and the coal commission to save his industry which he believes is on the brink of disaster.

Warriner insisted that the operators are paying a fair wage and he is willing to leave it to any impartial tribunal to set the basis of the new contract. He believes that Mr. Coolidge's plans to flood the anthracite consuming fields with bituminous may prove a success.

Lewis contends that the public will have to pay an enormous sum to change grate and flue arrangements so as to use bituminous. His men are prepared to withstand a long strike, he said.

Premier of Japan Is Gravely Ill.

Premier Kato

Baron Kato, Premier of Japan, is so gravely ill in Tokio that his death is feared. Baron Kato, at that time ranking Admiral in the Japanese Navy, was the ranking Japanese delegate to the Washington Naval Disarmament Conference in 1921.

Fire Department Does Speedy Work

Mexia has one of the most efficient and speediest fire department in Texas.

This fact has been known for some time. The houses which the department has saved under adverse conditions, particularly those near the Rex Rooms on North McKinney and a home on East Milam, speak for themselves.

At 6.18 this morning came a test which again measured up to the reputation.

At that moment, Chief Pittman turned in an alarm from his home calling the department out of bed and to the corner of McKinney and Hopkins.

He had tested the water pressure beforehand and it was found to be good. So the drill was planned unknown to the firemen who hurried into their clothes and out of the station to the place of the supposed fire. Chief Pittman joined them in front of his home and instructed that a line of hose be laid to a city plug at McKinney and Hopkins and another connected up with the pump. In all four sections or 200 feet of hose were laid and then the water turned on.

From the time that the alarm was first turned in until the department had gotten out of bed, made the run of six blocks and had the water running, only two minutes and thirty seconds were consumed.

Some record!

COLD BLANKETS MIDDLE WEST AND NORTH EAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A cold wave blanketed the Middle West and Northeast early today sending Martin and Teal flying southward and causing temperatures to drop to the forties and fifties.

Starting in the northwest yesterday, the chilly, raw weather spread up the St. Lawrence River and into the South west.

Warmer weather was promised for this afternoon.

The unusually early flight of migratory birds was declared by weather experts to presage an early winter. The flights are two weeks ahead of schedule.

The Weather Bureau said the temperatures were the lowest in August in ten years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Lowest records for temperatures for August, were reported over the Southwest yesterday and today. The mercury made a low mark of 52 here. Normal summer weather was expected by tomorrow.

New York In Cold's Grip

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Albany and Eastern and Northern New York are in the grip of the coldest August weather that has been recorded since 1871. The mercury stood at 57 at midnight and during yesterday and last night the person without a top coat was out of luck. Frosts were reported from the Adirondacks region.

New York's Crying Baby Not Stolen By Ku Klux Klan

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Little Lillian McKenzie, New York's famous "crying baby" kidnaped from its perambulator last Saturday, is being used as a beggar as a lure and sympathetic wedge for collecting alms, police believe. They are searching for this woman, following the first definite clue in the abduction.

A shabbily dressed woman, carrying an emaciated and crying baby wrapped in a clean, pink blanket, was reported making a house to house begging tour.

The blanket, corresponding to the one tenderly tucked about the McKenzie baby when she was stolen from her mother, was in striking contrast to the shabby garments of the beggar. The descriptions of the babies correspond.

The missing babe's mother was revived yesterday after a total collapse and constant physical attention for 48 hours.

"I will not break," she promised, as she insisted on doing her house work, while her husband continued to work with 165 detectives in quest of the lost one.

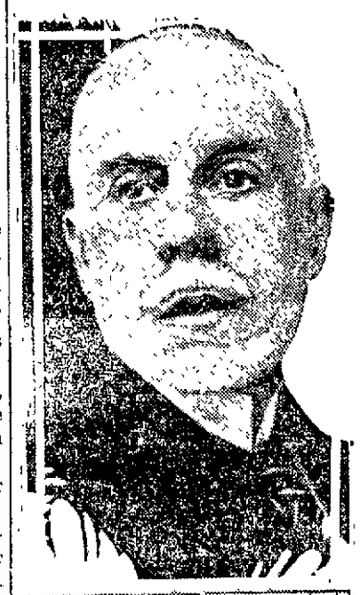
Cotton Fields Need Pickers

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Texas cotton fields are in need of pickers, according to officials of employment bureaus here who declare the demand is far greater than the supply. Unwillingness to work for the wages offered is causing the shortage, it is said.

Between 200 and 300 laborers are coming into Dallas daily, it was said, and employment agencies are experiencing great difficulty in placing them in jobs because of wages demanded.

The price paid for Alaska by the United States was about $7,200,000.

Newly - Elected President of Portugal.



President T. Gomez

This is the first picture to reach America of Senor T. Gomez, newly-elected President of the Portuguese Republic.

Temperatures In Mexia Drop As Rains Fall

"Oh! I feel so much better with this cool spell coming," said Hampton Steele, the oldest Limestone county citizen, this morning, when he called at the office of The News.

His sentiments are general, too, as a cold wave, unprecedented for this time of the year, sweeps over the continent, making itself felt here.

Mexia temperatures hung below 70 this morning and are slightly above, this afternoon, where a week ago and for weeks previous, anything below 88 was considered a boon.

United Press reports from many cities throughout the United States tell of falling temperatures.

The cold wave North, accompanied by scattered showers in Texas and this immediate vicinity were likely responsible for the drop here.

Crop prospects have been improved in many parts of Texas because of the rains that have ranged from light showers to downpours of several inches.

Rains south of town were reported and a drizzle fell in Mexia this morning. These broke a drouth here of almost four months duration and more general rains are believed in store soon.

Automobile Tax Cannot Go Into The School Fund

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—State automobile registration license tax is not an occupation tax and consequently no part of it is required to go into the available school fund, the Attorney General's department ruled in an opinion handed to the State Treasurer. Had the tax been held as an occupation levy one fourth of the money thus collected would go to the school fund under the provisions of the law. Approximately $2,600,000 would have been available annually.

Second Trial Succeeds Reaching East From West In Less Than 28 Hours

By The United Press.

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 23.—Letters mailed in San Francisco yesterday arrived here at 12:22 p. m. The second attempt to span the continent was made in 27 hours and 56 minutes, four minutes faster than schedule.

ARRIVES AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The second mail plane to leave San Francisco in the 28-hour coast to coast trial, piloted by Owen Williams arrived here at 8:27 a. m. today and left for New York at 8:29 a. m., two hours ahead of schedule.

ARRIVES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The second attempt of the United States air mail service to span the West in night flying was successful today.

Transcontinental mail which left San Francisco yesterday morning arrived here in a plane piloted by Eugene Smith at 4:23 a. m. after it had been transported in unbroken relays. No obstacles such as caused by a Wyoming fog in the first trial was experienced.

A few minutes later the mail was speeding Eastward in a plane piloted by Owen Williams was reported over Bryan, O., at 6 a. m., the mail being 2 hours and 45 minutes ahead of schedule, according to air field officials here.

THIRD PLANE HOPPS OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The third airplane to leave San Francisco with transcontinental mail in the five test flight now being conducted by the post office department, got away from Crissy Field at 6 a. m., Pacific Standard Time.

The plane was piloted by Burr H. Winslow and carried seven pouches of mail, weighing 115 pounds.

SERVICE MAY BE CONTINUOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Confident prediction that continuous transcontinental air mail service will be firmly established in the near future was made by Postmaster General New. He expressed keen delight in the result of the first experimental flights looking to 28-hour service, and pointed out that the experiments are so successful as to warrant the prediction of continued service. President Coolidge also voiced pleasure at the achievement when Mr. New called at the White House to report on the flights.

TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL AID

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Congress will be asked to appropriate money to make permanent transcontinental air mail service now being tried out, Col. Paul Henderson, assistant postmaster general, said.

Courts Asked To Help Find Lost Treasure

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—Suit was filed in civil district court here by Douglas Harrell, who lost a treasure chart and map, against C. T. Seller Jr., alleged finder of the guide to hidden wealth, alleging the finder of the paper refuses to return it to its lawful owner unless an agreement is made to make Seller a 25 per cent stockholder in the enterprice.

Harrell declined to agree to give Seller a cut in the treasure—when if is found—and Seller in retaliation refused to surrender the document.

No indication or hint is given in the petition as to the location of the treasure.

NEW YORK.—Magistrate Jean Norris fined Mrs. Gertrude Gidmore five dollars because her Pekinese pug had no nose. Mrs. Gidmore said that was the reason she had not put a muzzle on the pug. There was nothing to hang the muzzle on.

MERARGEL. — Constantin interests to erect 1,000 bbl. capacity refinery.

BALLINGER.—Record cotton crop anticipated throughout district.

BRICK MACHINE SHOPS BEING BUILT AT TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Brick work is now being pushed on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway company shops at Teague. A large portion of the machine shops were destroyed by fire several years ago and temporary shops have been in use since. Contract was let recently for rebuilding the burned portion, the same to be of brick construction. It is said that several hundred new men have been added to the company force here during the last few months. Opening up of the Navarro county oil fields along the right-of-way of the company and the heavy business done at its new station of Mildred is responsible for the prosperity of this road. The Mexia field proved very profitable to this company also, not only on account of heavy railroad traffic, but by reason the fact that the railroad owns several oil wells on its right-of-way in that field.

Auto Driver Is Trying For New Record Overland

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Jack Reardon, auto race driver, left Kansas City at 1:45 a. m. today for Denver in an effort to set a new record for an overland run between the two cities.

The present record is 18 hours and 45 minutes. Reardon hopes to beat the best train time, 18 hours and 22 minutes.

R. B. Browning accompanied Reardon as relief driver.

Colorado Flood Damage Said To Be A Million

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Damage resulting from cloud bursts and floods in Eastern and Southern Colorado, was estimated at $1,000,000 today. Heaviest damage was caused when a huge reservoir near Fowler burst, releasing a wall of water flooding farm homes and undermining bridges and trestles.

Pueblo experienced the highest water since the disastrous flood of 1921. The bridge there spanning the Fountain River was so weakened by the water that traffic was barred.

Residents in the valley were given ample parning of the danger of the reservoir breaking and fled to higher ground.

Danger of further floods was believed past unless new storms developed.

Depositors Storm Doors Of Strong Denver Bank

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Scores of depositors stormed the doors of the Interstate Trust Company State Bank, which failed to open its doors after an all night meeting of the directors. On request of officials the State Bank Examiner ordered the doors closed. The bank is said to be one of the strongest financial institutions in the city.

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Marlin Bathers Win On Gusher Errors Wed.

Tiner Pitches Good Game But Visitors Win

Tiner has another game checked up in his lost column as a result of the misplays of his team mates. Tiner pitched excellent ball at all times but the errors made it possible for the Bathers to win Wednesday, 5 to 3.

Charlie Gresset one of the best righthanders in the league took the mound for the Aluminum and pitched a creditable game and having good support by his team mates. He allowed eight hits two being two base plys by Whitney and Leedy and a three base lick by Whitney. Alexander who went in in the second for Rogers led the attack on Tiner with a two base hit and a clean drive over center field fence with two on base at the time.

Whitney, local masksmith de luxe led the attack on Gresset with a single, double and three bagger to his credit in four times up to the platter.

Tiner and Gresset both whiffed four while Tiner walked two men.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stevens, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Green, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Fowler, ss	5	0	0	6	0	0
Lovelace, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Whitney, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Tiner, 3b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Rogers, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Leedy, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Gresset, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	3	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hester, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	3
Price, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Pyle, c	4	0	2	4	0	1
Rockett, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tiner, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Gossett, ss	3	1	1	4	3	1
Young, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Crow, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Overton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	11	6

Overton batted for Gossett in 9th.

Score by innings: R H E
Marlin ..... 04 000 100— 5 8 0
Mexia ..... 002 000 010— 3 6 6

Summary. Home runs: Alexander (Marlin), Gresset (Marlin), Whitney (Marlin). Three base hits: Whitney, Gresset, Leedy, Covington. Two base hits: Tiner 2, Gresset 1, Rockett 1, Pyle 1. Double plays: Crow to Bennett to Price. Time of game 1:52 mins. Umpires: Johnson.

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. E.

Temple Lovelace made his first appearance with the Marlin Bathers in this city. The former Dallas and Greenville star played a good game and was hitting the ball at a rather lively clip.

Sherman, behind the good pitching of Rhodes, took the Austin Rangers into camp yesterday. The Lone Star leaguers let them down with one run while the home nines gathered enough hits to count three times.

Ludwig and Thomas pitched ball Wednesday with Thomas getting the best of the battle. Thomas allowed but two hits in the game. The score was 3 to 1. The night cap went also to Thomas 4 to 1.

Firpo and Dempsey will meet September 14th to decide the dispute over the heavyweight crown. There is one advantage that Firpo has over the present champ and that is in the reach. Firpo has a 79 inch reach while Jack can boast of only a 73 inch extension.

It is my opinion that Firpo has not had enough training to beat Dempsey although the Champ has slowed up considerably because of the fact that he has had no bouts of much importance in the last year or two.

Bob McClain, former Gusher masksmith who was released to Sulphur Springs in the East Texas League, is in the city looking things over. Mac is the same old Mac with his jolly good natured ways and still shows his pep with the big pad.

YANKS MAY MAKE A NEW RECORD

By HARRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Turning from the very bright outlook of the present to the prospects for the future, New York fans are wondering and trying to figure where the Yanks will go in the race for the 1924 American League pennant.

Although there is that time-proved adage that nothing can be taken for granted in baseball, and regardless of the fact that there are examples to show that no lead is safe until mathematics cinch a pennant, New Yorkers, and, in fact, the fans of the entire American League, are ready to admit that the Yanks are now one part of the world's series.

Critics among the fans and those actually connected with the game differ as to the reasons responsible for the runaway that the Yankees have made in the pennant race this season.

Great depreciation in the strength of the other clubs is attributed by some as the cause for making more pronounced the apparent power of the Yankee team.

Others, including several managers, umpires and baseball officials, have expressed the opinion that the contending clubs are just as strong as they were last season, but that the Yankees are infinitely stronger than in 1922.

If it is actual power and real class, rather than the deterioration of the opposition, New Yorkers reason that the Yanks ought to establish a new record by winning four straight pennants, if they are able to maintain the same power and strength that carried them along so well in the present drive for the pennant.

Making allowances for the fact that the team might be wrecked for this season, and for next year also, if some bad accident should befall Babe Ruth or one or two other of the star players, it seems that with the exception of Deacon Scott and Wally Schang, the players ought to be as good next season as they are this year.

Scott has been slowed up. It is only natural that he cannot cover as much ground as he once did, when he was younger and more active. The strain of playing in more than 1,000 consecutive games necessarily exacted its toll, even if it argued to the contrary that steady, consistent work might have kept him in better condition and improved his work.

Schang has also slowed up greatly. He is another veteran of years and the trial of day after day work behind the bat. He was out for a large part of the present season and the injuries which laid him up are sure to be aggravated with more and continuous work.

While it has not been officially confirmed, it is understood that the Yankee management has already made provision for the replacement of Scott by the purchase of Joe Boley, the Baltimore star, for whom Jack Dunn refused $125,0000 early in the season.

No new catchers have been secured to fill in behind the bat, and first-class catchers are not to be picked up over night. Hoffman is a better workman than he showed the season, as he was forced to step in and take Schang's place.

SALARIES OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ARE LOW; FOUR BEST PAID

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW.—Lebedef, former Cazristic general and today chief of the Russian general staff of the Red army, is one of the four best paid men in Russia today.

For the month of July his salary amounted to seventy-five thousand roubles of the 1923 issue, or seventy-five billions, as most Russians still figure. At the present rate of exchange this is equal to about $415.00 per month. The other three receiving the same amount are E. B. Borrissow, assistant expert to Dsershinsky in the commissariate of ways and communications, M. Ossatchy, assistant to Krzyhcanovsky in the State Planning Commission, and Professor I. B. Dolgof secretary in the Supreme Council of National Economy.

General Kamenef, the commander-in-chief of Russia's entire froces of defense, was offered by the council of people's commissariates the same salary, but refused because as an enlisted member of the Communistic Party he considers the salary unnecessarily high. Lenin and Trotzky get about $55.00 monthly each.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—A confectionery store operated by Nick Coules in an outlying business district of Kansas City was wrecked by an explosion, apparently caused by a bomb early today. Loss was estimated at $5,000. Coules was unable to give any explanation of the blast and said he had no enemies.

Among the feminine crowned heads of Europe the queen of the Belgians is the most ardent and accomplished sportswoman.

Northeast End Wells Being Worked Over

(The Oil Weekly)

The wells in the northeast end of the Powell field and in the vicinity of the creek, where the gas pressure has been taken off the field, are being worked over, swabbed, placed on the pump, while Gulf and Humble are taking steps to make use of air. Compressors are being installed on the leases to flow the wells with air, and indications are that this method is going to work out very satisfactorily on the wells.

The high production in the field is being accommodated without much difficulty as result of new tanks being completed each week and use of both pipe line and tank cars. An excellent demand exists at present for the crude, and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company is reported to be making arrangements to solicit connections as soon as its eight inch line is completed late this month. Magnolia Petroleum company is at present the only major company with a line in the field purchasing crude, and Magnolia's runs dropped down to 14,000 barrels early last week, as compared with more than 55,000 barrels daily when the field was first being developed, anl no storage was available for the independent producers. The majority of the independent operators in the field are erecting tankage to keep from having to sell at the present posted price, which is $1 per barrel, and it would not be a surprise if the crude buyers should advance their price slightly to attract more oil on the market.

APPOINTED DEMOLAY DEPUTY IN TENNESSEE

T. Graham Hall, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been appointed as deputy for the Order of DeMolay in Tennessee, accordig to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe.

Hall is a member of the insurance firm of Hall and Benedict and of the Nashville Board of Education. He is a 33rd degree Mason and was fomerly district governor of Rotary.

Production At Powell Comes Toward Mexia

The Humble Oil and Refining company brought in its eGntry No. A-1 test at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The well is making 126 barrels of oil an hour. The sand record is 2,939-43 feet.

This well is a direct offset to the Humphreys company's No. 17, which came in Sunday, good for 5,000 barrels initial flow.

The Humble company has started an offset to the Gulf company's Murchison No. 2. The derrick was completed Tuesday. The new test is on the L. T. Davis tract.

The Gulf company has made a location on the O. C. Barrow tract, about one and a fourth mile southwest of present production. The location is three-fourths of a mile from the Brown-Kirby test which is encouraging that territory. The log shows favorably, the Austin chalk having been entered and passed through at the right depths.

The E. L. Smith Oil company has secured two leases near the Gulf-Barrow and in line with the present trend of production.

The Barrow is within less than a mile of Navarro and if proven, the producing area will then be more than five miles in length, constantly stretching toward Mexia.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See R. L. Maddox. 23K3

WANTED TO BUY.—Five or six room house, must be reasonable and desirable location. Address, Box 447, giving location and very best price. Would also consider nice cottage to be moved. 23E2

FOR RENT.—Furnished three room shack on Red River street, just across the street from new high school. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 23K4

WANTED.—Man to work at news stand. Pioneer News Stand. 23d1t

The first railway tickets were made in 1836 by Thomas Edmondston, a station master on a line in the north of England.

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CO-OPERATION
in cultivating your crops—
CO-OPERATION
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Many New Fall Dresses
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Our Mr. Berman who is now in New York City made the purchase of these beautiful dresses himself. Every care was taken in the selection of the best styles, colors and materials, and a trip of inspection through our shop will reveal to you many great surprises.

They are fashioned of—
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The Colors are—
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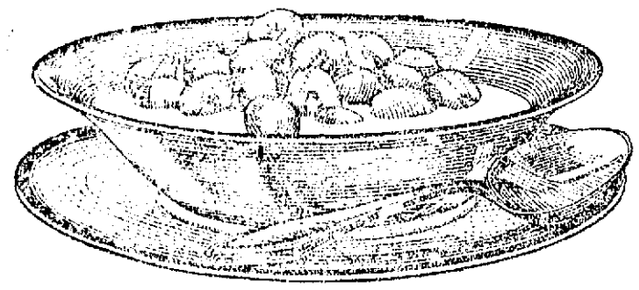
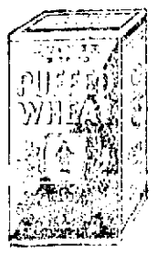


In Every Grain There Are
125 Million
Steam Explosions



Quaker Puffed Wheat and Quaker Puffed Rice are whole grains steam exploded. The food cells are blasted for easy digestion. The grains are puffed to airy globules, 8 times normal size.

Never were whole grains made so delicious, never so fitted to digest. Millions of happy, well-fed children get these dainties morning, noon and night. Everybody loves them.

People revel in these whole-grain food confections. Let them eat them to their hearts' content.

Quaker Puffed Wheat Quaker Puffed Rice

Mexia's Leading Jewelry Stos

We are offering a selection unexcelled in the new 20 Karat White Gold Mountings, cannot be told from platinum. Some set with two, four and six sapphires and popularly priced from $10 to $22.50.

Styles and patterns to please the most fastidious.

Now is an opportune time to have that diamond remounted.

Special price to recover your red gold band ring in the new white gold and hand engraved in the different designs $8.00

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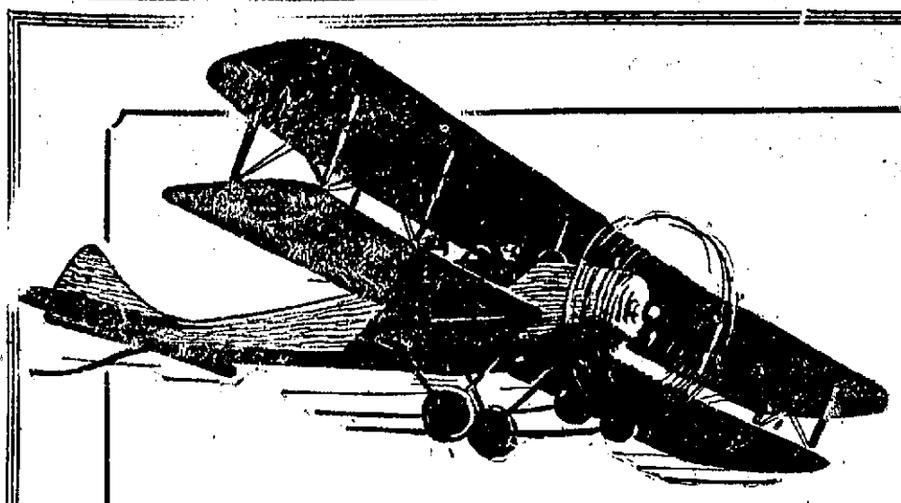

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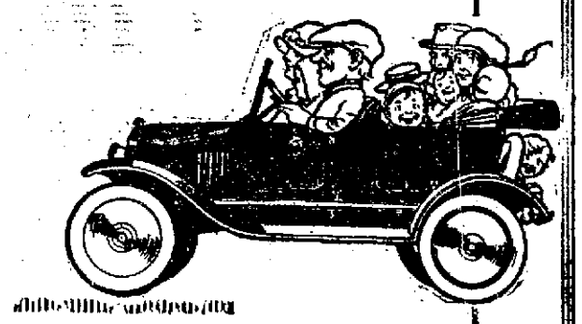

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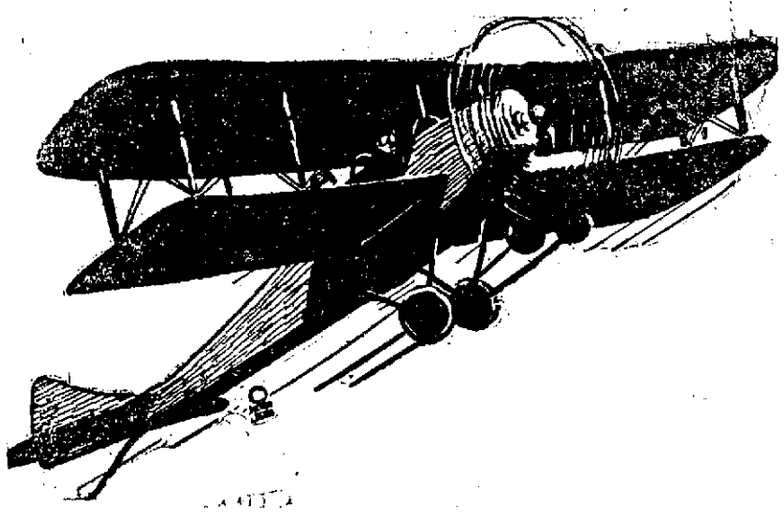

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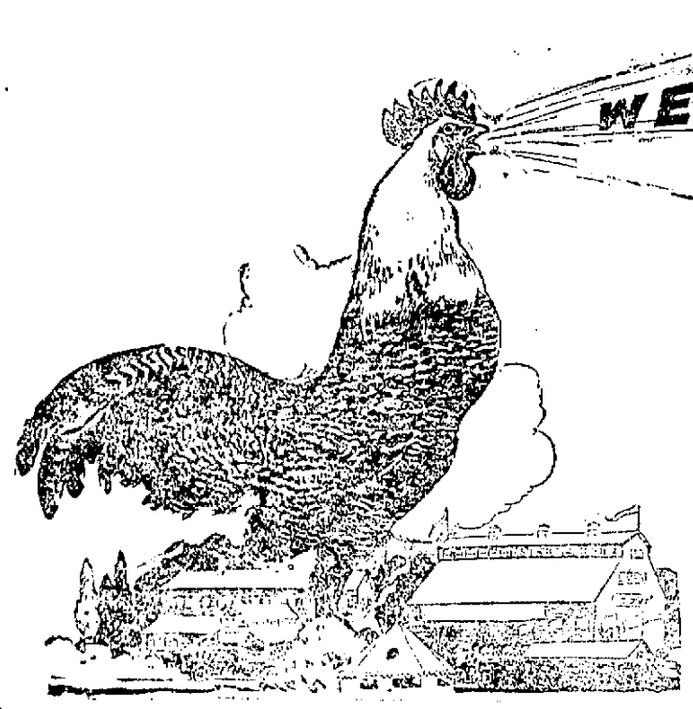

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This exhibition is paid for by the business men of Mexia for the benefit of their friends everywhere. Remember the date: FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1923.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And He said, "Hear now My words: if there be a prophet among you, I, the Lord, will make Myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.—Numbers 12:6. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.—Joel 2:28.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

Romeo—I dreamt a dream tonight.
Mercutio—O, then, I see Queen Mab hath been with you.
She is the fairies' midwife; and she comes
In shape no bigger than an agate stone
On the forefinger of an alderman,
Drawn with a team of little atomies
Athwart men's noses as they lie asleep.
Her wagon spokes are made of spinners' legs.
The cover, of the wings of grasshoppers;
Her traces of the smallest spider's web;
Her collars of the moonshine's watery beams;
Her whip of cricket's bone; the lash of film;
Her waggoner a small grey-coated gnat;
Her chariot is an empty hazel-nut;
Made by the joiner squirrel, or old grub,
Time out o' mind the fairies' coach-makers.
And in this state she gallops night by night
Through lovers' brains, and then they dream of love
On courtier's knees, that dream on court-sies straight
O'er lawyers' finger, who straight dream on fees;
O'er ladies' lips, who straight on kisses dream,
Which oft the angry Mab with blisters plagues,
Because their breaths with sweetmeats tainted are.
Sometimes she gallops o'er a courtier's nose
And then dreams he of smelling out a suit:
And sometimes comes she with a tithe-pig's tail,
Tickling a parson's nose as 'e lies asleep,
Then dreams he of another benefice.
Sometimes she driveth o'er a soldier's neck,
And then dreams he of cutting foreign throats,
Of breaches, ambuscadoes, Spanish blades,
Of healths five fathoms deep; and then anon
Drums in his ear—at which he starts and wakes;
And being thus frightened, swears a prayer or two,
And sleeps again.—Romeo and Juliet 1:4.

EFFICIENT SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT

True champions of economy in municipal, state or national government are they who insist that the taxpayer's dollar shall yield one hundred cents worth of service—no more, no less. Some folks think that government should vouchsafe them a dollar's worth of service for fifty cents worth of taxes, even in the face of rising living costs. "Give us good roads," they cry; but no sooner is it suggested that they contribute to revenues for that purpose that they draw back appalled. "Give us good schools", they demand; but a proposal that additional taxation of a mill or so therefor be levied outrages their sense of economy. "Give us public health protection," they importune but shout out against extravagance when a health department is organized to that end, unwilling to pay a bit toward maintaining sanitation service or medical inspection for school children. They decide the saving of human life is not so important as the hoarding of a dollar.

Government must be serviceable or it cannot be economical. It must promote the common weal and minister to the general good, else it will not be worth even skinflint support.

Such a standard, applied to much of our present day government, leaves plenty of range for the most ardent of crusaders.

Efficiency in government is attainable mainly, if not only, by requiring that the executive branch shall be competent, and that within its proper realm it shall have all due power. Efficiency is no the sole aim of government, by any means, else autocracy might well be our ideal. But efficiency is, beyond any doubt, the chief end of that department of government to which belongs the management of the affairs of a people. Without power there will not be responsibility, and with responsibility to the people, their sole masters, there is scant likelihood of abuse of power.

The estimate of three and a half billion dollars for next year's federal expenditures seems excessive, even when one remembers the war period. But if there were no national budget system and no committee of ways and means to be its watchdogs, the actual outgo probably would exceed that towering total. If there were no party organization and restraints upon Congress—well, the possibilities are too terrible to contemplate. The spectacle of the last Congress blandly appropriating four billion dollars for a soldiers' bonus, and at the same moment evading the responsibility of providing revenue therefor is not uncharacteristic of the legislative mind.

While we are considering the subject of national expenses it is well that Mexia citizens should be thinking of their own affairs, of their own municipality. Efficient and serviceable government is the goal here. A working out of such a principle, in town, county and nation, will go far towards lightening tax burdens and towards better service. Fiscal reforms are needed in the smaller units of public life as well as in the national government. Let each community sweep before its own door and the larger cleaning will surely follow.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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Saturday, August 25.

At New York—Terry Martin vs. Kid Ballor.

At New York—Moe Herscowitch vs. Jack McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black left Thursday for Westwod, California, to make their home. Howard has accepted a position with the Red River Lumber company of that city.

In an important test case before the English courts it has been decided that women teachers may be dismissed if they marry.

New York consumes more than twenty-five tons of salt a day.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE MEXICAN SETTLEMENT

(Atlanta Journal)

The Mexican-American conference has come at last to a happy ending. After more than three months of negotiation on long-vexed issues, representatives of the two governments have reached an agreement which, though tentative, is believed to forecast an early and complete settlement.

It was in mid-June that Mr. John Barton Payne and Mr. Charles B. Warren, as special envoys of President Harding, arrived at Mexico City and began parleys with President Obregon's spokesmen, Senor Fernando Roa and Senor Ramon Ross. Most important and most entangled of the many questions pending were those touching the oil and land rights of American nationals under the so-called Queretaro constitution of 1917. Article twenty-seven of that constitution, after affirming that the title to mineral and other sub-soil deposits was vested in "the people of Mexico", stipulated that only Mexicans had the right to "acquire concessions thereto and to develop mineral fuel in the republic;" if an alien desired such privileges, he must promise to forego recourse to his own government for redress through diplomatic channels. The prime intent of these provisions was supposed to be to safeguard the future of national oil treasures in the interest of the commonwealth. But there was general apprehension among foreign investors lest the law should be given retroactive effect, in which event they would have lost vast holdings. Differences of judgment on this point have stood in the way of Washington's according full diplomatic recognition to the Obregon government, which undeniably has demonstrated its merit.

The conference just concluded appears to have bridged these misunderstandings. "Under the tentative agreement," runs a summary of what has been done, "the Mexican government undertakes to confirm American oil companies' rights acquired prior to the constitution of 1917. After that date the provisions relating to the subsoil are to prevail." As for the Mexican agrarian laws: "American rights obtained prior to 1917 remain intact under the statutes then existing, but lands acquired after May, 1917, will be subject to the constitution of 1917." The perils of retroactive legislation are thus averted. These crucial issues being adjusted, other differences were easily harmonized.

It remains for President Coolidge and President Obregon to approve the proposed terms of settlement. Inasmuch, however, as the heads of both governments have kept in touch with the progressive stages of conference, it is thought likely that the last of barriers between the two republics soon will be broken down—"consummation devoutly to be wished."

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of August 23, 1903.

Mrs. Belle Walker of Praire Grove has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her brother, Dick Herring.

Johnson Wakefield has returned from a visit through Western Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Redden and children have returned to their home in Marlin after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Julius Nussbaum Sundayed in Groesbeck.

Joe Vaiden went to Austin Sunday morning to see the sights.

W. O. Colwell, Lee Croft and Dave Sellers Sundayed in Corsicana.

Saturday morning while working in his flower yard Mr. Pittman stirred up a nest of young snakes. They were each about a foot long.

Miss Margnret Runge who has been visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Focke near town, has gone to Fort Worth.

Miss Kattie Rhea returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit to the family of V. Wolverton.

The Mexia Tennis Club played a match game with the Tehuacana club Friday afternoon. The result was a victory for Mexia's second team over Tehuacana's second team, and a victory for Tehuacana's first team over Mexia's first team. After returning to town the club enjoyed a talla-ho ride over the city, ending with a watermelon feast at the home of Miss Leila Kennedy.

Editorial—The Kosse Cyclone has entered upon its nineteenth year. It is a good paper and has enjoyed a liberal patronage in the past. We wish for it many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

Miss Carrie Vickers entertained a few friends Monday evening at whist. The guests were: Henry Cabiness, E. W. Hall and Miss Leila Kennedy, W. J. Bryant and Miss Mamie Kennedy, E. Watson and Miss Stevens.

Mrs. Simmons and daughters, Miss Nettie Pearl, of Kornes, are in the city visiting the family of Judge W. M. White.

Miss Inez Childs of Fairfield returned from Hico yesterday and stopped over night here as the guest of the family of J. S. Groover.

Mrs. Dr. Johnston and children of Corsicana, who have been visiting in Groesbeck, have returned and are now the guests of the family of J. O. Harper.

The fire team ran away with Charlie Stephens and a wagon Monday afternoon. The wagon was demolished, but Charlie escaped unhurt.

Miss Mary Foster of Groesbeck is in the city visiting the family of Dick Ward.

Eileen Percy in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz"

At the National Today.

Mexia's First Bale

Just as we were going to press the Munger Cotton, Oil and Gin company was firing up to gin the first bale of the season. The cotton was brought in by J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana.

Half Million Dwindles And Finally Is Lost

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—How his personal fortune of $500,000 dwindled into the hands of a receiver was told by George Richardson, former wool commission merchant, on trial here on charges of forgery based on a note bearnig the name of M. A. Wilkerson. Richardson said that his wool clip of 120,000 pounds, recognized as one of the best produced in America, fell off in price from 90 cents a pound in 1920 to 23 cents the next year. He said he signed the notes with no intention to defraud but in a last minute effort to stave off financial disaster.

AUTO INCREASE IN DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 23.—Sixty five new automobiles were registered in Denton county during July. This total is the second highest for the year, May having set the record of recent years with a total of sixty-eight.

CHANGES IN COLLEGE UNION

NEW YORK.—Prof. Paul Van Dyke of Princeton will retire in September as director of the continental division of the American University Union in Europe, with headquarters in Paris, and will be succeeded by Prof Alegernon Coleman of the University of Chicago, it was announced at Columbia University by Dr. John W. Cunliffe, secretary of the Union. Dr. H. S. Kraus, a Columbia man, will remain as assistant director.

At the same time Dr. G. E. MacLean will cease to be the Director of the British division, with headquarters in London. President C. A. Duniway of Colorado College has been chosen to succeed him. R. H. Simpson will continue as assistant director.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—After a separation of 40 years, Thomas Lore, 67, of Gatesville, Texas, met his brother, George M. Lore, 59, here. Tom was on his way to Peoria, Ill., the old home of the Lore family and stopped off to see George.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Important business.

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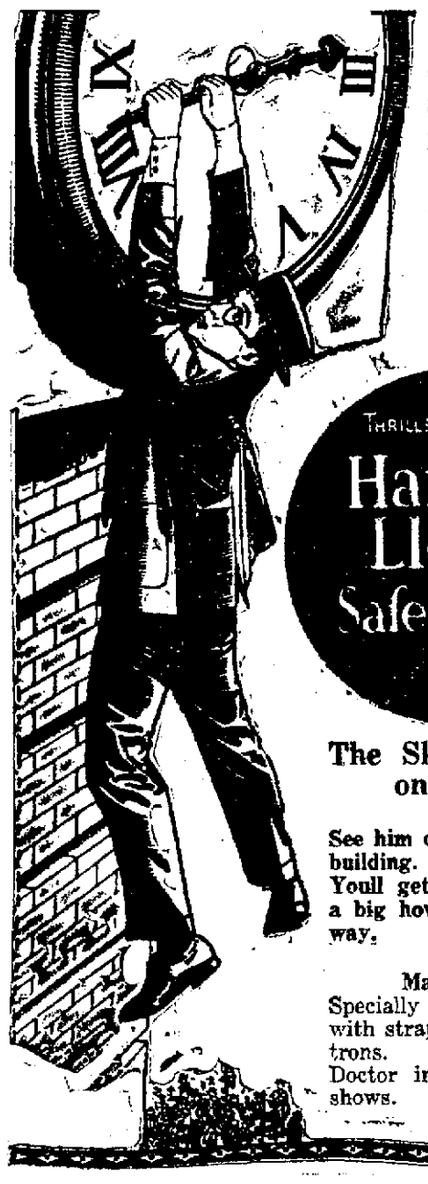

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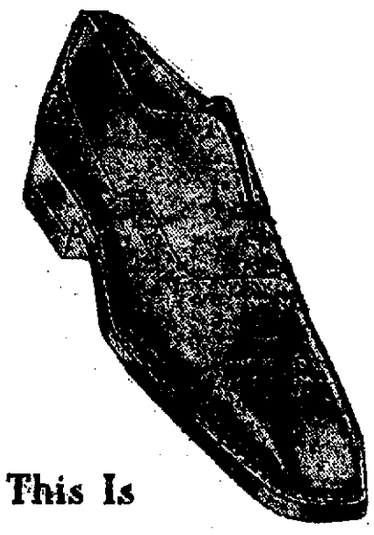

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

THREE ADDITIONL E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY GUSHERS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT POWELL

Work of setting casing on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey 3 and 4 at Powell was to begin today. It is expected that the casing in No. 3 will be set Friday. These should all join the productin column early next week.

The number 1 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, through a choker, is producing better than 8000 barrels daily.

Eight tank farms are now under construction in the field.

The first 55s of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company were completed this week.

On the Penn farm the Humphreys Oil Company has completed ten grades for the erection of fifty-fives. The Sinclair Oil Company on the same tract adjoining has completed five grades.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation has completed three fifty-fives on its tank farm on the J. D. Miles tract near Powell.

The Humble Company has three fifty-fives completed at its Chambers creek station. At the Mildred station a total of 37 grades have been completed. The Humble's tank farm calls for forty 80s.

The Cobden Oil Company has two tanks completed and work now going ahead on eight others.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has completed five tanks and work is progressing on ten others.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company has three tanks and the Buttram-Tidal Oil Company is throwing up grades on its tank farm site on the Penn farm near Navarro.

The Rector Petroleum Corporation is putting in work on four tanks with one completed.

An amateur photographer in Maine before going to the rescue of his wife, who had left her balance and fallen into the lake, took a snapshot of her.

City Of 20,000 To Live One Week

TULSA, Okla.—Aug. 23.—Fly-by-night towns in these days of newly discovered oil fields are becoming almost as common as transient stock promoters. But all records are broken when word goes out of a completely equipped city, built substantially with better public service than any pioneer town ever dreamed of, but built with the understanding that in one week it will be torn down again.

This being the first year of the existence of the Annual International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, Tulsa has no permanent exposition buildings in which to stage the big conference of the industry, October 8 to 14. So the management intends to erect a stool-built "city" in which to house the exhibits, features and daily "population" of 20,000 oil men and visitors, and take them down again after the Exposition.

The Exposition grounds will have its own electric system, water, telephone and telegraph connections, a fire and a police department, hospital, rest rooms, toilet facilities, food and refreshments, entertainment, and as active a business life as can be found in any town of its population in the country. Oil men are going to the Exposition to enjoy themselves, but with their whole industry spread out in panorama before them, and every body in the oil business there, October 8 to 14, 1923, promises to see more happen in the oil business than any other week since the Drake well.

Miss Lucille Williams returned Wednesday from a week visit with relatives and friends at Waxahachie.

The first oil pipe line in America was opened June 4, 1879.

Newspaper Creed Of Harding To Be Used in Schools

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23.—The newspaper creed of the late president Harding will guide young minds in the public schools of San Antonio if plans of the local Women's Clubs materialize.

Believing that Harding's creed is an ideal example for the youth of the land, the executive board of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has passed the following resolution suggesting the creed be placed in the schools:

"Our President Warren G. Harding has just been laid to rest. He has given the youth of our land an example of patient, kindly and wise statesmanship and now is the time when his ability and true patriotism should be most deeply impressed upon our children."

Pity the poor politician who doesn't know whether to cuss Wall Street, promise lower taxes, or clamor for beer.

Picture Show Did Not Keep Awake

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Lucile Harris, 11, went to the movies with her small brother. The picture interested her brother greatly but Lucille became so bored she fell asleep.

Brother went home, forgetting sister in the excitement of the show. The theatre was locked for the night.

About 1 a. m. a policeman heard loud wails from the closed show and investigating found the wide awake Lucille. She was taken home.

FORNEY'S FIRST BALE

FORNEY, Texas, Aug. 23.—The season's first bale of cotton was ginned here August 3rd, by the Moore Brothers Gin. The bale weighed 438 pounds. The owner sold it for twenty four cents a pound and rereceived a premium of $105, making a total of $210 for the bale.

The octopus is highly valued in Jauan as an article of food.

FREESTONE COUNTY JAIL IS EMPTY.

TEAGUE, Aug. 23.—The doors of the Frestone county jail at Fairfield are swinging wide open because of the fact it is free of prisoners.

Fairfield authorities asked newspaper men to make note of this circumstance because of the widespread publicity given ranger and prohibition officers' activities in Freestone county in connections with violations of prohibition laws. During the last two terms of District Court under Judges Blackmon and Bell, practically every bootlegger case carried a conviction with penitentiary sentences imposed.

Turkish women are forbidden to dance in public.

Ceylon has always been the chief locality for pearl fishing.

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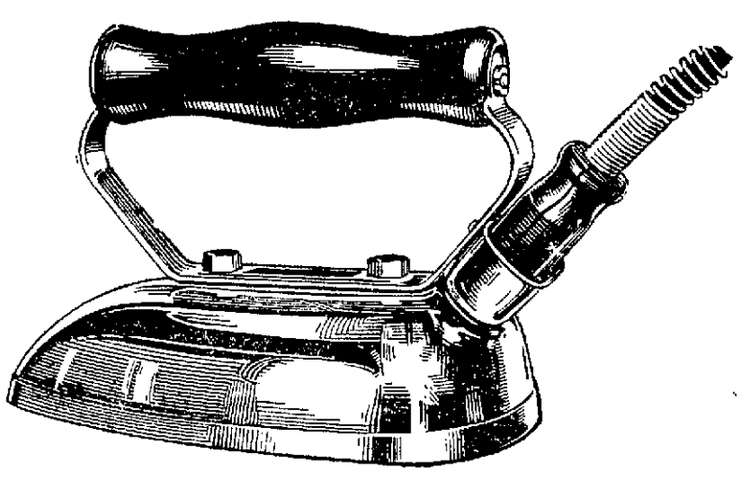

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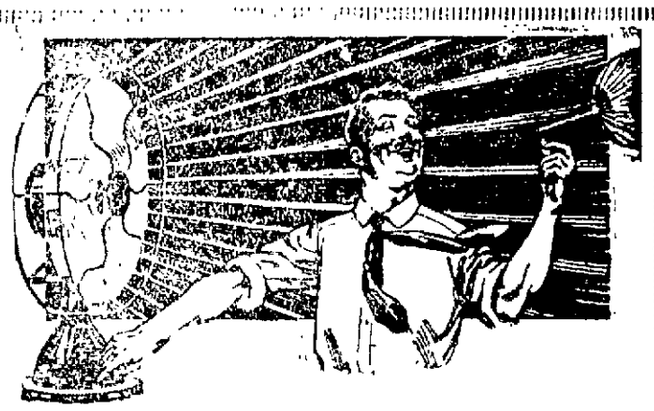

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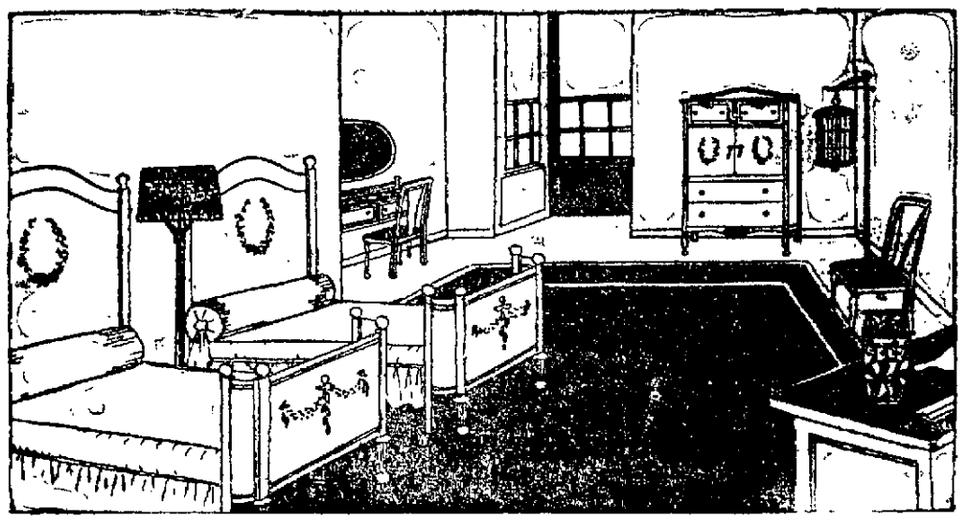

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20 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO FARMERS MAY BE FIRST OF OTHERS TO FOLLOW

DALLAS, Texas, Aug 23—Confirmation has been given to dispatches from New York to the effect that Eastern interests had loaned the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association credit of $20,000,000 with other loans to follow as needed, looking towards the co-operative marketing of the 1923 cotton crop through the Association Mr Sloan Simpson and trustee of the Association confirmed the announcement

According to Mr Simpson, who spent several weeks in New York recently on the subject of financing this year's crop, "this tremendous loan was negotiated through a New York banking syndicate headed by the Seaboard National bank and Goldman, Sachs and company of New York"

Under the agreement the Association agrees to market a portion of the crop possible during a 90 per cent basis during the next This loan will be paid through the sale of cotton out of the Association in the South, and indications are that the Texas Farm Bureau Association cooperative and commodity and financial

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

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"Public sentiment must be informed and guided if it is to find expression in proper action. The inevitable harvest of ignorance is industrial and social disaster.

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THE GIRL AT THE WINDOW

There is a girl at the window of one of the public service companies in a city in Texas who knows hundreds of patrons by name Many telephone operators in the smaller towns know most of their patrons by name These girls generally manage to slip in a friendly word with the receipt for the money or with the completion of a call These girls have friends among their customers—from bankers to laborers They look out upon a friendly world Friendly happy people generally live in a friendly world

The girl at the window is a business girl She knows it and looks it

Girls in business have two theories about the amount of information which they should have as to the business One of these is that a girl need only know what she is employed to do The other is that she should learn all he can of every side of the business

The girl at the window is obliged to know all about the business, so she is not perplexed by the rival schools of thought as to what she should know

Anybody who will pause inconspicuously about the window for a time will learn that to answer the questions or to tell where to get the answer requires the knowledge of the general manager and the tact of the girl at the window. The girl at the window does a better job answering these questions than the general manager could do—for she has a way about her—she actually believes that people are entitled to courteous consideration along with the privilege of paying their bills.

"CHILDREN OF JAZZ" IS MOST DRAMATIC

Embracing in its story many situations of dramatic power and thrill "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount picture featuring Theodore Kosloff, Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy, will be the feature attraction at the National theatre today.

The story deals with the jazz existence of Babs Weston, daughter of a financier, who becomes engaged to three men simultaneously Richard Forestall, son of a man who maintains the social ideals and customs of the folk of the 1850's, is devoted to her, but when he hears of her escapades, he denounces and quits her

Subsequently, Babs is induced to take a trip in a hydroplane with two of her admirers and the machine is wrecked in a storm off an island The quartette is rescued with difficulty and they find Forestall on the island with his father and servants Forestall is skipper of a schooner the crew of which mutinies and many dramatic scenes follow It is through these that the jazz loving men and women find themselves the climax of the picture being exceptionally strong and filled with novelty

What Women of Today Need

The women of today need the dominating personality of the men of the 1850's They are having things entirely too much their own way Girls, what have you to say to that statement made by Richard Forestall (Theodore Kosloff), featured player with Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy in "Children of Jazz," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the National theatre today This blunt statement was addressed to Miss Percy, in the role of Babs Weston, a typical example of the present-day, unshackled flapper What is her come-back? See the picture.

Assassination Brought Short Skirts To Sofia

SOFIA—"Stamboulski's dead, now let's get some real shoes" was what Bulgarian society women said in effect when the peasant premier met an untimely end.

The connection between a peasant statesman and high heels may not be apparent, but Bulgarian women had long groaned under Stamboulski's dress regulations. The sturdy old peasant could see no excuse for high heels, and, among other things, he ordained that women must wear shoes with flat heels. Dresses were also ordered to be worn long, and the police were authorized to check dress lengths by actual measurement if necessary.

The women raged, solo and chorus, but Stamboulski's orders had to be obeyed Immediately on the news of his overthrow and death, fashionable Sofia rushed the stores and indulged in an orgy of Louis Quinze heels, short skirts and similar frivolities So great was the demand that Sofia storekeepers were unable to meet it.

The new revolutionary government has not yet ventured to interfere with the height of heels or length of dresses

SHEPPARD TO SPEAK AT SAM HOUSTON

Commencement exercises at the Sam Houston State Teachers college will be held at eight o'clock tonight when the bachelor's degree will be conferred upon twenty-four candidates, and four hundred teachers' certificates issued.

The outstanding feature of the program will be the baccalaureate address by United States Senator Morris Sheppard. The attendance, always large, will be considerably increased by admirers of Senator Sheppard who will make the trip from adjoining counties by auto.

Killymoon castle, in Tyrone, Ireland, built about a century ago from designs by Nash, the celebrated architect, at a reputed cost of $4,000,000, has been sold to a farmer for $500.

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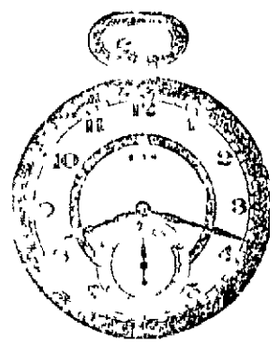

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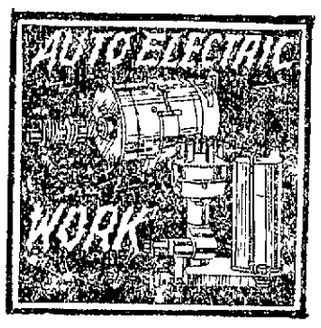

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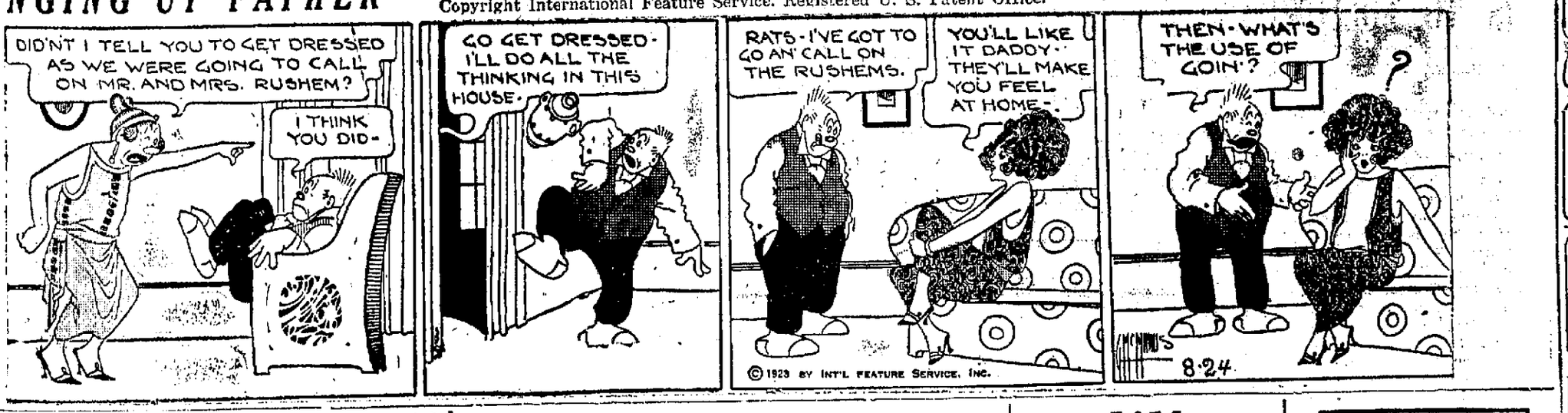
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SCHOONER FIGHTS WITH HYDORPLANE

A realistic battle between a hydroplane and a schooner at sea, in which the aerial vessel wins a victory, is a big feature of "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount picture featuring Theodore Kosloff, Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy, which will be shown at the National theatre today.

In the course of the story of the picture, the hydroplane is all but wrecked on an island where the schooner of Richard Forestall, an adventurer, is moored . The crew mutinies and runs away with Babs Weston, the heroine, after Forestall has been overpowered. Babs' friends on the island, having repaired the hydroplane, go in pursuit of the vessel and after a battle, force the crew to give up the schooner to the skipper.

This is only one of many thrills in this excellent picture . There are several jazz parties showing modern dramatic interest. The story is based on Harold Brighouse's play, "Other Times," and was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix, with Jerome Storm directing. The supporting company is quite capable.

LLOYD USES COUE THEORY FILMING "THRILL" COMEDY

"Day by day in every way I'm getting braver and braver!"

That is what Harold Lloyd repeated to himself during the filming of his latest feature comedy, "Safety Last." For Harold figured out that if Dr. Coue had any luck with his "better and better" theory, he ought to have luck with his own version—"braver and braver"—which was certainly a necessity.

When "Safety Last" was selected as Lloyd's next Pathe starring vehicle, it was determined to make it a "thrill" picture—but a "thrill" picture that would even surpass "High and Dizzy," "Now Or Never" and "Never Weaken," three of his shorter comedies. In the action of "Safety Last" Harold climbs the side of a skyscraper, and to do this and not bring a serious injury to himself, the comedian put his new version of Dr. Coue's theory into practise.

Lloyd figured that anyone can walk a board when it is on the ground or when it is raised a few feet. But place this board across an areaway twelve stories or so from the ground and the feat would be almost impossible. To overcome this, Lloyd practised for a number of weeks, each time having the board raised higher and insisting to himself that "day by day he was becoming braver and braver."

And then the day for the filming came. The location was twelve stories from the street with the thermometer registering 100 in the shade—and there was no shade. Clinging to the side of the building was Harold Lloyd. Twenty feet out from the building, and twelve stories high was Walter Lundin, Lloyd's head cameraman, shooting from a narrow balcony, roughly constructed. Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer, co-directors, also took their places on this blistering platform.

This is just an idea of the easy life led by motion picture stars and their co-workers. For Los Angeles was in the throes of the worst heat wave in years. But there was not a single day that the Lloyd company did not go through on schedule, except for the few days when Harold was laid up with an injured shoulder.

The life of movie people has been rose-tinted in the press, but no steel construction worker ever toiled harder than Harold Lloyd and his company in making this picture. For two months the comedian gave up all amusements, except swimming, for his work was too strenuous. It was the most daring effort Lloyd has made in his nine years before the camera, and it unquestionably will stand as a monumental achievement in this line of picture making. At any rate, Lloyd can hardly hope to surpass it, and it is doubtful if he will attempt to.

For in "Safety Last" Harold Lloyd threw all caution to the winds. His object was to produce a picture that would not only top all the thrillers he had made in the past, but would practically be impossible for him to beat, himself. But the feature comedy is not entirely comprised of thrills, however. The whole first faction of it is laid in a department store, and few ever realized what a fruitful stamping ground for comedy a department store is.

Harold Lloyd has never desired to be classed as a "thrill comedian" any more than he wishes to be associated with any one type of comedy. He likes to mix them up and make each of his characterizations different. And coming out now with "Safety Last," following "Dr. Jack" and "Grandma's Boy," he has fulfilled his desires completely. But with it all, Harold kept saying to himself as he climbed to perilous heights and extricated himself from hazardous, but humorous predicaments:

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By SETH W. SHOEMAKER, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

Tomatoes producing the best and cleanest fruit are staked up with some kind of a support. They will, of course, grow just as well flat on the ground but the fruits become stained in this position and will frequently rot. Tomatoes are trained or tied up by stakes, trellises, or forms of some kind.

By far the greater part of the commercial tomato crop that is grown for the fancy market is trained on single stakes, as shown in the accompanying illustration. This method of support requires the minimum quantity of lumber and the least work in placing the support and leave passage way in all directions.

The stakes are commonly made from 1 in. to 1½ ins. thick and 5 ft. tall. Split stakes, although not so attractive, are much stronger than straight sticks and hence are preferred on this account. Stakes made of saplings are also satisfactory.

Tie Plants Carefully

The tomato stem should be tied to the stakes by means of raffia, or soft strings, but care should be taken not to cut them when this is done. Three or four ties of this kind are sufficient during the season.

Some home gardeners prefer to grow their tomatoes in wooden frames similar to that shown in the illustration. These forms are too expensive and too inconvenient for the commercial grower but are all right for the home gardener. This frame may be made of any light wooden strips. Wire frames of similar construction can be easily made or may be purchased ready made on the market.

The advantages claimed for training tomatoes are common. In the first place, the fruit will ripen somewhat earlier than it would if the vines were not trained because the fruit is held up off the ground where the sun will reach it better and where there is a good circulation of air. The quality of the fruit is somewhat improved if it is grown at an elevation from the ground, the improvement being principally in appearance because of the strains and blemishes that are commonly received when the fruit is in contact with the ground. Some varieties which will not thrive well when allowed to lie on the ground will give very good results when trained.

Contrary to common opinion, the yield from staked tomatoe vines is not commonly larger than from vines on the ground and is even sometimes less. But the other advantages more than counter-balance this disadvantage.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

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Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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The Gates Of Fellowship Discussed By Evangelist At First Christian Church

Rev. Motley brought to the people at the First Christian church yesterday morning a great message on the subject, "Gates of Fellowship." The evangelist said that the first and great gate through which we entered into a closer, warmer fellowship with Jesus was that of 'Consecrntion.' The one who enters this gate offers and devotes himself to God's worship and service. Just beyond the great gate of consecration is the gate of "Prayer" through which the Christian has the pleasure of entering a still closer fellowship with the Master in lifting up his heart in supplications and thanksgiving to the Father of Lights through Jesus, who is the propitiation for our sins. Then there is the gate of 'Service' where we have the pleasure of working in the vineyard of the Master for the salvation of others and preparing ourselves for that greater joy that is promised to all those that serve in the army of the Lord. We too must pass through the gate of 'Suffering for Jesus must not bear the cross alone.

We must meet the sorrows and disappointments to which life is heir.

We must take up our cross and also help to bear the burdens of others.

The gate of "Communion' is one through which the Christian enters into that sacred service of remembering the great sacrifice of the Savior and the price with which we are bought. The last gate is the gate of 'Death' and we must pass through it to enter into that glorified state with the Prince of Peace that conquered death. We are to keep in mind that "The Path that leads to Glory passes through the grave,' but the Savior passed this way and gained the victory over death and the grave and that through him we can pass safely thru the valley of the shadow of death into that abundant life.

At the evening service the evangelist spoke on the subject: 'I would see Jesus.' The [illegible] made by [illegible] was here and Rev. [illegible] that it should [illegible] of all today, for to see [illegible] aright is life [illegible]

[illegible] a pleasure to hear the [illegible] that are brought by [illegible] who is leading the song [illegible]

[illegible] begin at 10:00 and [illegible] at 8:00.

MORE BRIEFS

[illegible]—Daily freight train [illegible] to handle increase [illegible]

[illegible]—New rock quarry [illegible] Walker county.

[illegible]—United States [illegible] gets $110,000 worth of [illegible]

[illegible] increases shown in over 200 [illegible] of state.

[illegible]—County court house [illegible] completed.

[illegible]—Efforts made to secure Texas Technological College for [illegible]

LAZBUD.—Each year sees a greater acreage planted to cotton in Webb county.

[illegible]—Contract let for [illegible] miles state highway.

CHANNING.—Bell county harvest largest oat crop in years.

OGATA.—Dallas creamery secures all cream products here. Watermelon shipments running 800 cars ahead of last year.

CARLOS.—Indications very promising at test well.

ABILENE.—Simmons college to build modern dormitory costng $150,000.

HOUSTON.—Southwestern Graphite company to build its main plant here.

SOMERVILLE—Work progressing on new cotton gin.

FORT WORTH.—Methodists buy 2230-acre tract for state encampment ground.

LULING—Merriwether well marks extension of Luling field.

AUSTIN.—Melon shipments reach 3,000 cars.

PORT ARTHUR.—1,000 new water meters to be installed. Taxable property in Hardeman county increased half million dollars.

SIERRA.—Black Hill silver mine ships 30 tons fine ore.

BRECKENRIDGE.—New oil sand discovered in Stephens county.

ORANGE.—New oil company to wildcat here.

FORT WORTH.—$456,000 to be expended on 35-mile road in Liberty county.

HOUSTON.—Navigation commission buys 1080 lots in Houston harbor addition.

LIBERAL.—Clay surface placed on new road north to Cimarron.

LOCKNEY.—Business section paving project completed.

AUSTIN.—205 counties report tax valuations with decrease of $18,722,000.

LULING.—New ice plant to be erected at once, to have 10 tons daily capacity.

VERNON.—Raising of grapes on large scale to be started in Wilbarger county.

HOUSTON.—Building permits for first seven months of 1923 totaled $12,034,243.

FORT WORTH.—15 acres to be improved and added to Forest Park.

VAN ALSYNE.—Cotton gin in Morilee district being repaired to handle fall crop.

GREENVILLE.—Chamber of Commerce raising funds for erection of $1,000,000 cotton mill.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.
(22-5t)

THE COURT SEES ITS PUBLIC DUTY

"How good is your eyesight?" snapped the opposing lawyer unexpectedly.

"Never had the least trouble with it," boasted the plaintiff, Jackson.

His suit for damages had seemed as good as won. The evidence had shown that he was driving slowly—under twenty miles an hour—and that the other car, coming out of a side street, must have been going at an excessive rate of speed or Jackson would have seen it sooner. Judge and jury were favorably impressed.

But then came the question: "Are you willing to have your eyes examined here and now and let the result be read in court?"

"Of course, I am," he laughed.

The eyesight test revealed that he was suffering from a high degree of astigmatism. The vision of his right eye was but 40% of normal, and his left 20%. Yet for nine years, he had been driving a high powered car through crowded streets. Small wonder that the other car looked like a blurred section of fence.

Said the Judge in his charge to the jury:

"You will find against this plaintiff if you accept the testimony of the expert that the plaintiff's eyes were dangerously below normal and that failure to have them attended to constituted contributory negligence on his part. You will not be swayed by the fact that he was driving slowly, or that the defendant was grossly exceeding the speed limit. If you accept the expert's testimony you must bring in a verdict against the plaintiff."

This plaintiff merely succeeded in proving that he himself was a menace to the public safety. Men like him are largely responsible for the crippling and killing of human beings in the streets we all must use.

Make sure that the eyes behind the steering wheel are seeing all—not one-half or one-third—of the road. You never know whether they are good or not until you have had them tested. Have your eyes examined today.

The above is an actual description of a poor-sighted motorist, a case that recently came under the observation in Detroit, Michigan. He, too, thought his sight was good. Now he wears glasses which correct his vision to 90%.

—Dr. W. Duke Tittman, Optometrist. Room 205, Pittman building.

A red light has been installed in the center of the business district which will be used as a police signal, states Chief of Police Thompson. Whenever an officer is needed the light will be turned on and those who are on duty on the street will report to the office.

The notornis, an almost extinct bird that can not fly, has been photographed in New Zealand. Only four specimens of these birds have ever been obtained.

Few girls dress for the purpose of attracting the attention of their parents.—Toledo Blade.

With more than 25,000 members enrolled, the Seven Leagues Club of Seattle lays claim to the largest membership of any civic organization in the United States.

666cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

CLUTCHING, clinging, digging, the big thick blocks of the famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread bite through mud or snow to solid footing beneath. That powerful grip means safety, and it means economy, too; for it insures against spinning wheels, loss of traction and undue engine strain.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

Mexia Battery and Tire Co.
Welch Motor Co.

GOODYEAR

Reproduction of ad appearing in this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST

The Greatest Story

in "The Saturday Evening Post" of August Twenty-fifth is entitled

"Betty Wales $22.75"

YOU WILL find it in that issue (illustrated). Read it. See the illustrations of twelve dresses which Betty Wales has especially prepared for school and college girls, and business women, at a moderate price, $22.75. Then come to see them displayed in our windows and Dress Department.

If you have never worn a Betty Wales, remember that Betty Wales Dresses and Coats enjoy preference among grown-up girls and women who wish to look young, because they add to the pleasures of your everyday life by making you look smart. They help you to enjoy your studies and work. They enrich your personality and brighten your evening at the dance or party.

HIGDON-McELROY
MEXIA, TEXAS

If It's To Eat

—You Will Find It at TIDWELL'S

Genuine Caspan Caviar, Mushrooms from France, Tiny Peas from Belgium, Succotash, Okra and Tomatoes, 21 kinds of Campbells Soup, Cranberry Sauce, Roquefort Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Zwiebaeck, Garden Beets in cans, Folgers, Hills Bros. and Schillings Coffee, Canned Grapefruit, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Blueberries and Loganberries, Picnic Syrup, Absolutely Pure Maple Syrup, Britts Ammonia, Pickled Onions, French Sardines, French Capers, Horseradish, Thousand Island Salad Dressing, and Government inspected meats kept and sold just right from our own cold storage plant.

Valuable Information

To The Housewife

To those who are not familiar with so called LEADERS, we wish to explain in a casual way what is termed leaders by the majority of stores.

Practically every store in Mexia in all lines offer on certain days an article at cost, or a little under cost, advertise this or such articles as the case may be, and people rush in, and buy the article, knowing that they have a bargain.

The reason this is done, is to cause people to come to that particular store; in this way, the proprietor comes in personal contact with the customer, and makes an effort to have the customer become a regular visitor to such an establishment.

We have in this store at all times leaders, and handle the very highest class merchandise that the market affords, therefore, we are going to induce new customers to come into our place of business, and look over our stock, and by the way of an inducement, we are going to pay your way by offering you our leader, which will be a reduction in Gasoline.

Gasoline as Low as 5c per Gallon

With each $ 3.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------15¢ per gal.
With each $ 5.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------13¢ per gal.
With each $ 8.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------12¢ per gal.
With each $10.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------10¢ per gal.
With each $15.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------8¢ per gal.
With each $20.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------5¢ per gal.

We are on paved streets, and our street has been opened up now, and you can get to our store.

Come to the store that gives you the most for your money.

The Old Reliable

KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY

MANNING & DUNAWAY, Props.
504 N. Kaufman Street

We Deliver Phone 432

The Right To Advertise

By FESTUS J. WADE, President
Mercantile Trust Company
of St. Louis

I repeat I am prejudiced in favor of advertising. But I am not guessing. I have seen what it has been able to do.

Advertising is almost as necessary to the bank, particularly the one offering a diversified service, as it is to the department store.

It is a powerful force, and no one deserving the right to apply it to his business should be denied that right.

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MAIL PLANES SPAN U. S. IN RECORD TIME

Department Of Justice May Enjoin Coal Strike

A. F. Of L. Receives Information Of Such A Course Of Action

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Officials of the American Federation of Labor received information that Department of Justice representatives are in Scranton, Pa., headquarters of the United Mine Workers, or were there recently, prepared to sak for an injunction to stop the strike. The information came from authoritative source, labor leaders said.

Coal Outlook Admittedly Gloomy In The U.S.

The first big step taken by Mr. Coolidge in the execution of his plans to supply the country with sufficient supplies of bituminous coal in event of a strike was the calling of a conference at New York City August 28, of State Governors or their representatives to discuss preparations for distribution of soft coal.

Invitations to the conference were dispatched by Federal Fuel Distributor Wadleigh to the Governors of the eleven New England and Middle Atlantic States making up the principal anthracite consuming States. The States are Connecticut, Deleware, Main, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maryland.

The report fixing the blame for a strike—the chief weapon now contemplated by the President to crystallize public opinion—will not be withheld, many hours if the deadlock between operators and miners continues.

Despite the growing menace, Government intervention still is remote. The President, his advisers say, does not intend to brandish a "stuffed club." There is little he can do beyond fixing the blame and mobilizing public sentiment behind the use of Hard coal substitutes.

But, it is pointed out, the President has not yet directly entered the situation personally. He has left everything thus far to subordinates. Many believe he is reserving a bold stroke for the last. What that stroke will be even Cabinet officers are guessing, for the President calmly is keeping his own counsel and giving orders.

It was evident today that Mr. Coolidge still banks heavily on influencing operators and miners to keep the mines running by threatening to flood the anthracite market with bituminous coal, coke, oil and other substitutes.

Plans for distribution of these substitutes are being rapidly worked out today by Francis R. Wadleigh, Federal fuel distributor and Clyde Aitchison, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission in charge of coal distribution pending the conference of Governors at New York on Tuesday.

They estimate American consumers have 22,000,000 tons of anthracite in their bins. With about 55,000,000 tons of bituminous coal above ground 4,000 soft coal mines capable of producing 12,000,000 tons weekly, in the face of a normal 9,500,000 tons consumption. Experts do not fear a shortage of hard coal substitutes.

WHAT'S NEXT?

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Two hours after Leo. M. Cullough married Alice Coffin, the couple with twenty-five guests at the wedding, were taken to the police station. The bridegroom was charged with bigamy and the bride with "knowing all about it." After being held at the station an hour, it was found the entire affair was "framed."

Although the Bible has been translated, in part, into 725 languages and dialects, new translations for freshly discovered tribes are always needed.

Coal Famine Is In Prospect Says John L. Lewis

By PAUL R. MALLON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Suspension of anthracite mining Sept. 1, may mean a coal famine, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America warned today.

At the same time Samuel Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' policy committee declared that such a suspension would mean no more than a "slight inconvenience" to consumers.

Expressing these conflicting views regarding the possible fate of the general public in the anthracite-using States this winter, the chiefs of the operators and miners remained in their hotels here, each following a policy of "watchful waiting."

Neither wants to take the first step toward resumption of negotiations for a new wage and working agreement to replace the one which expires midnight, August 31. But there is an obvious hope pervading the atmosphere that may be the Government will do something unexpected to save the situation.

Anthracite mining could be completely wiped out and the consuming public would suffer only a slight disadvantage, Warriner said.

He told the United Press today that if his coal mines are shut down Sept. 1, and the anthracite supply of the Nation cut off, the bituminous output coupled with oil and other fuel substitutes could satisfy every national need.

A strike, Warriner contended, may do no material damage to the consumer of coal, except perhaps in the increased price. Warriner does not believe that the mines can be successfully operated during a suspension. He looks to President Coolidge and the coal commission to save his industry which he believes is on the brink of disaster.

Warriner insisted that the operators are paying a fair wage and he is willing to leave it to any impartial tribunal to set the basis of the new contract. He believes that Mr. Coolidge's plans to flood the anthracite consuming fields with bituminous may prove a success.

Lewis contends that the public will have to pay an enormous sum to change grate and flue arrangements so as to use bituminous. His men are prepared to withstand a long strike, he said.

Premier of Japan Is Gravely Ill.

Premier Kato

Baron Kato, Premier of Japan, is so gravely ill in Tokio that his death is feared. Baron Kato, at that time ranking Admiral in the Japanese Navy, was the ranking Japanese delegate to the Washington Naval Disarmament Conference in 1921.

Fire Department Does Speedy Work

Mexia has one of the most efficient and speediest fire department in Texas.

This fact has been known for some time. The houses which the department has saved under adverse conditions, particularly those near the Rex Rooms on North McKinney and a home on East Milam, speak for them selves.

At 6:18 this morning came a test which again measured up to the reputation.

At that moment, Chief Pittman turned in an alarm from his home calling the department out of bed and to the corner of McKinney and Hopkins.

He had tested the water pressure beforehand and it was found to be good. So the drill was planned unknown to the firemen who hurried into their clothes and out of the station to the place of the supposed fire. Chief Pittman joined them in front of his home and instructed that a line of hose be laid to a city plug at McKinney and Hopkins and another connected up with the pump. In all four sections or 200 feet of hose were laid and then the water turned on.

From the time that the alarm was first turned in until the department had gotten out of bed, made the run of six blocks and had the water running, only two minutes and thirty seconds were consumed.

Some record!

COLD BLANKETS MIDDLE WEST AND NORTH EAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A cold wave blanketed the Middle West and Northeast early today sending Martin and Teal flying southward and causing temperatures to drop to the forties and fifties.

Starting in the northwest yesterday, the chilly, raw weather spread up the St. Lawrence River and into the South west.

Warmer weather was promised for this afternoon.

The unusually early flight of migratory birds was declared by weather experts to presage an early winter. The flights are two weeks ahead of schedule.

The Weather Bureau said the temperatures were the lowest in August in ten years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Lowest records for temperatures for August, were reported over the Southwest yesterday and today. The mercury made a low mark of 52 here. Normal summer weather was expected by tomorrow.

New York In Cold's Grip

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Albany and Eastern and Northern New York are in the grip of the coldest August weather that has been recorded since 1871. The mercury stood at 57 at midnight and during yesterday and last night the person without a top coat was out of luck. Frosts were reported from the Adirondacks region.

New York's Crying Baby Not Stolen By Ku Klux Klan

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Little Lillian McKenzie, New York's famous "crying baby" kidnaped from its perambulator last Saturday, is being used as a beggar as a lure and sympathetic wedge for collecting alms, police believe. They are searching for this woman, following the first definite clue in the abduction.

A shabbily dressed woman, carrying an emanciated and crying baby wrapped in a clean, pink blanket, was reported making a house to house begging tour.

The blanket, correspoding to the one tenderly tucked about the McKenzie baby when she was stolen from her mother, was in striking contrast to the shabby garments of the beggar. The descriptions of the babies correspond.

The missing babe's mother was revived yesterday after a toltal collapse and constant physical attention for 48 hours.

"I will not break," she promised, as she insisted on doing her house work, while her husband continued to work with 165 detectives in quest of the lost one.

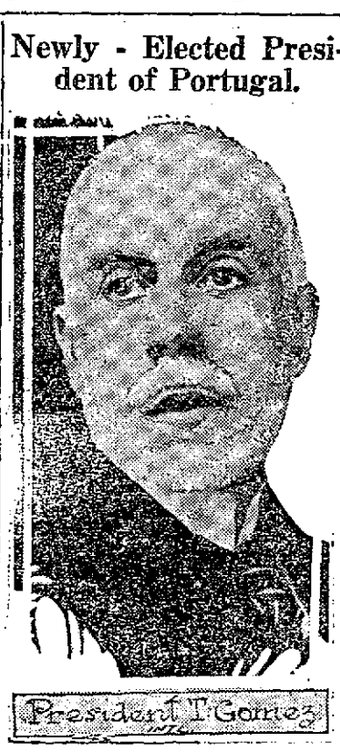
Cotton Fields Need Pickers

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Texas cotton fields are in need of pickers, according to officials of employment bureaus here who declare the demand is far greater than the supply. Unwillingness to work for the wages offered is causing the shortage, it is said.

Between 200 and 300 laborers are coming into Dallas daily, it was said, and employment agencies are experiencing great difficulty in placing them in jobs because of wages demanded.

The price paid for Alaska by the United States was about $7,200,000.

Newly - Elected President of Portugal.



President T. Gomez

This is the first picture to reach America of Senor T. Gomez, newly-elected President of the Portuguese Republic.

Temperatures In Mexia Drop As Rains Fall

"Oh! I feel so much better with this cool spell coming," said Hampton Steele, the oldest Limestone county citizen, this morning, when he called at the office of The News.

His sentiments are general, too, as a cold wave, unprecedented for this time of the year, sweeps over the continent, making itself felt here.

Mexia temperatures hung below 70 this morning and are slightly above, this afternoon, where a week ago and for weeks previous, anything below 98 was considered a boon.

United Press reports from many cities throughout the United States tell of falling temperatures.

The cold wave North, accompanied by scattered showers in Texas and this immediate vicinity were likely responsible for the drop here.

Crop prospects have been improved in many parts of Texas because of the rains that have ranged from light showers to downpours of several inches.

Rains south of town were reported and a drizzle fell in Mexia this morning. These broke a drouth here of almost four months duration and more general rains are believed in store soon.

Automobile Tax Cannot Go Into The School Fund

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—State automobile registration license tax is not an occupation tax and consequently no part of it is required to go into the available school fund, the Attorney General's department ruled in an opinion handed to the State Treasurer. Had the tax been held as an occupation levy one fourth of the money thus collected would go to the school fund under the provisions of the law. Approximately $2,600,000 would have been available annually.

Second Trial Succeeds Reaching East From West In Less Than 28 Hours

By The United Press.

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 23.—Letters mailed in San Francisco yesterday arrived here at 12:22 p. m. The second attempt to span the continent was made in 27 hours and 56 minutes, four minutes faster than schedule.

ARRIVES AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The second mail plane to leave San Francisco in the 28-hour coast to coast trial, piloted by Owen Williams arrived here at 8:27 a. m. today and left for New York at 8:29 a. m., two hours ahead of schedule.

ARRIVES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The second attempt of the United States air mail service to span the West in night flying was successful today.

Transcontinental mail which left San Francisco yesterday morning arrived here in a plane piloted by Eugene Smith at 4:23 a. m. after it had been transported in unbroken relays. No obstacles such as caused by a Wyoming fog in the first trial was experienced.

A few minutes later the mail was speeding Eastward in a plane piloted by Owen Williams was reported over Bryan, O., at 6 a. m., the mail being 2 hours and 45 minutes ahead of schedule, according to air field officiels here.

THIRD PLANE HOPPS OFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The third airplane to leave San Francisco with transcontinental mail in the five test flight now being conducted by the post office department, got away from Crissy Field at 6 a. m., Pacific Standard Time.

The plane was piloted by Burr H. Winslow and carried seven pouches of mail, weighing 115 pounds.

SERVICE MAY BE CONTINUOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Confident prediction that continuous transcontinental air mail service will be firmly established in the near future was made by Postmaster General New. He expressed keen delight in the result of the first experimental flights looking to 28-hour service, and pointed out that the experiments are so successful as to warrant the prediction of continued service. President Coolidge also voiced pleasure at the achievement when Mr. New called at the White House to report on the flights.

TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL AID

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Congress will be asked to appropriate money to make permanent transcontinental air mail service now being tried out, Col. Paul Henderson, assistant postmaster general, said.

Courts Asked To Help Find Lost Treasure

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 23.—Suit was filed in civil district court here by Douglas Harrell, who lost a treasure chart and map, against C. T. Seller Jr., alleged finder of the guide to hidden wealth, alleging the finder of the paper refuses to return it to its lawful owner unless an agreement is made to make Seller a 25 per cent stockholder in the enterprice.

Harrell declined to agree to give Seller a cut in the treasure—when it is found—and Seller in retaliation refused to surrender the document.

No indication or hint is given in the petition as to the location of the treasure.

NEW YORK.—Magistrate Jean Norris fined Mrs. Gertrude Gidmore five dollars because her Pekinese pug had no nose. Mrs. Gidmore said that was the reason she had not put a muzzle on the pug. There was nothing to hang the muzzle on.

MERARGEL.—Constantin interests to erect 1,000 bbl. capacity refinery.

BALLINGER.—Record cotton crop anticipated throughout district.

BRICK MACHINE SHOPS BEING BUILT AT TEAGUE

TEAGUE, Texas, Aug. 23.—Brick work is now being pushed on the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway company shops at Teague. A large portion of the machine shops were destroyed by fire several years ago and temporary shops have been in use since. Contract was let recently for rebuilding the burned portion, the same to be of brick construction. It is said that several hundred new men have been aded to the company force here during the last few months. Opening up of the Navarro county oil fields along the right-of-way of the company and the heavy business done at its new station of Mildred is responsible for the prosperity of this road. The Mexia field proved very profitable to this company also, not only on account of heavy railroad traffic, but by reason the fact that the railroad owns several oil wells on its right-of-way in that field.

Auto Driver Is Trying For New Record Overland

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—Jack Reardon, auto race driver, left Kansas City at 1:45 a. m. today for Denver in an effort to set a new record for an overland run between the two cities.

The present record is 18 hours and 45 minutes. Reardon hopes to beat the best train time, 18 hours and 22 minutes.

R. B. Browning accompanied Reardon as relief driver.

Colorado Flood Damage Said To Be A Million

By The United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23.—Damage resulting from cloud bursts and floods in Eastern and Southern Colorado, was estimated at $1,000,000 today. Heaviest damage was caused when a huge reservoir near Fowler burst, releasing a wall of water flooding farm homes and undermining bridges and trestles.

Pueblo experienced the highest water since the disastrous flood of 1921. The bridge there spanning the Fountain River was so weakened by the water that traffic was barred.

Residents in the valley were given ample parning of the danger of the reservoir breaking and fled to higher ground.

Danger of further floods was believed past unless new storms developed.

Depositors Storm Doors Of Strong Denver Bank

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Scores of depositors stormed the doors of the Interstate Trust Company State Bank, which failed to open its doors after an all night meeting of the directors. On request of officials the State Bank Examiner ordered the doors closed. The bank is said to be one of the strongest financial institutions in the city.

Marlin Bathers Win On Gusher Errors Wed.

Tiner Pitches Good Game But Visitors Win

Tiner has another game checked up in his lost column as a result of the misplays of his team mates. Tiner pitched excellent ball at all times but the errors made it possible for the Bathers to win Wednesday, 5 to 3.

Charlie Gresset one of the best righthanders in the league took the mound for the Alexmen and pitched a creditable game and having good support by his team mates. He allowed eight hits two being two base plys by Whitney and Leedy and a three base lick by Whitney. Alexander who went in in the second for Boggess led the atack on Tiner with a two base hit and a circuit drive over center field fence with two on base at the time.

Whitney, local masksman de luxe, led the attack on Gressett with a single, double and three bagger to his credit in four times up to the platter. Tiner and Gressett both whiffed four while Tiner walked two men.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Greer, 2b-ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pipkin, 1b	5	0	0	6	0	0
Lovelace, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Chatham, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
White, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Boggess, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Covington, c	3	1	2	4	0	0
Gressett, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	3	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Klepp, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	3
Crow 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Butler	4	0	2	4	0	1
Bechtol, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Uhls, 3b	1	0	0	1	1	1
Peppert, ss	3	1	1	4	3	1
Whitney, c	4	1	3	4	0	0
Tiner, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Northen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	11	6

Northen batted for Peppert in 9th.

Score by innings.

	R	H	E
Marlin 00 000 100—5	8	0	
Mexia 002 000 010—3	8	6	

Summary. Home runs: Alexander Three-base hits. Gressett, Whitney. Two-base hits. Whitney, Gressett, Leedy, Covington. Struck out. Tiner 4, Gressett 4. Base on balls. Tiner 2. Double plays. Crow to Peppert to Crow. Time of game 1:32 minutes. Empire: Johnson.

SPORTLIGHTS

Bw W. R.

Tommie Lovelace made his first appearance with the Marlin Bathers in this city. The former Dallas and Greenville star played a good game and was hitting the ball at a rather lively clip.

Sherman, behind the good left wing of Richburg, took the Austin Rangers into camp yesterday. The tall southpaw let them down with one run while his team mates garnered enough hits to count three times.

Ludwig and Thomas pitched brilliant ball yesterday with Thomas having an edge, but his team-mates could not juggle the old apple in the right form and they lost 2 to 1.

Firpo and Dempsey will meet September 14th to decide the dispute over the heavyweight crown. There is one advantage that Firpo has over the present champ and that is in the reach. Firpo has a 79 inch reach while Jack can boast of only a 73 inch extension.

It is my opinion that Firpo has not had enough training to beat Dempsey although the Champ has slowed up considerably because of the fact that he has had no bouts of much importance in the last year or two.

Bob McClain, former Gusher masksman who was released to Sulphur Springs in the East Texas League, is in the city looking things over. Mac is the same old Mac with his jolly good natured ways and still shows his pep with the big pud.

YANKS MAY MAKE A NEW RECORD

By HARRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Turning from the very bright outlook of the present to the prospects for the future, New York fans are wondering and trying to figure where the Yanks will go in the race for the 1924 American League pennant.

Although there is that time-proved adage that nothing can be taken for granted in baseball, and regardless of the fact that there are examples to show that no lead is safe until mathematics cinch a pennant, New Yorkers, and, in fact, the fans of the entire American League, are ready to admit that the Yanks are now one part of the world's series.

Critics among the fans and those actually connected with the game differ as to the reasons responsible for the runaway that the Yankees have made in the pennant race this season.

Great depreciation in the strength of the other clubs is attributed by some as the cause for making more pronounced the apparent power of the Yankee team.

Others, including several managers, umpires and baseball officials, have expressed the opinion that the contending clubs are just as strong as they were last season, but that the Yankees are infinitely stronger than in 1922.

If it is actual power and real class, rather than the deterioration of the opposition, New Yorkers reason that the Yanks ought to establish a new record by winning four straight pennants, if they are able to maintain the same power and strength that carried them along so well in the present drive for the pennant.

Making allowances for the fact that the team might be wrecked for this season, and for next year also, if some bad accident should befall Babe Ruth or one or two other of the star players, it seems that with the exception of Deacon Scott and Wally Schang, the players ought to be as good next season as they are this year.

Scott has been slowed up. It is only natural that he cannot cover as much ground as he once did, when he was younger and more active. The strain of playing in more than 1,000 consecutive games necessarily exacted its toll, even if it argued to the contrary that steady, consistent work might have kept him in better condition and improved his work.

Schang has also slowed up greatly. He is another veteran of years and the grind of day after day work behind the bat. He was out for a large part of the present season and the injuries which laid him up are sure to be aggravated with more and continuous work.

While it has not been officially confirmed, it is understood that the Yankee management has already made provision for the replacement of Scott by the purchase of Joe Boley, the Baltimore star, for whom Jack Dunn refused $125,0000 early in the season.

No new catchers have been secured to fill in behind the bat, and first-class catchers are not to be picked up over night. Hoffman is a better workman than he showed the season, as he was forced to step in and take Schang's place.

SALARIES OF RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ARE LOW; FOUR BEST PAID

By JOHN GRAUDENZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

MOSCOW.—Lebedef, former Cazristic general and today chief of the Russian general staff of the Red army, is one of the four best paid men in Russia today.

For the month of July his salary amounted to seventy-five thousand roubles of the 1923 issue, or seventy-five billions, as most Russians still figure. At the present rate of exchange this is equal to about $415.00 per month. The other three receiving the same amount are E. B. Borrissow, assistant expert to Dsershinsky in the commissariate of ways and communications, M. Ossatchy, assistant to Krzyhcanovsky in the State Planning Commission, and Professor I. B. Dolgof secretary in the Supreme Council of National Economy.

General Kamenef, the commander-in-chief of Russia's entire froces of defense, was offered by the council of people's commissariates the same salary, but refused because as an enlisted member of the Communistic Party he considers the salary unnecessarily high. Lenin and Trotzky get about $55.00 monthly each.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—A confectionery store operated by Nick Coules in an outlying business district of Kansas City was wrecked by an explosion, apparently caused by a bomb early today. Loss was estimated at $5,000. Coules was unable to give any explanation of the blast and said he had no enemies.

Among the feminine crowned heads of Europe the queen of the Belgians is the most ardent and accomplished sportswoman.

Northeast End Wells Being Worked Over

(The Oil Weekly)

The wells in the northeast end of the Powell field and in the vicinity of the creek, where the gas pressure has been taken off the field, are being worked over, swabbed, placed on the pump, while Gulf and Humble are taking steps to make use of air. Compressors are being installed on the leases to flow the wells with air, and indications are that this method is going to work out very satisfactorily on the wells.

The high production in the field is being accommodated without much difficulty as result of new tanks being completed each week and use of both pipe line and tank cars. An excellent demand exists at present for the crude, and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company is reported to be making arrangements to solicit connections as soon as its eight inch line is completed late this month. Magnolia Petroleum company is at present the only major company with a line in the field purchasing crude, and Magnolia's runs dropped down to 14,000 barrels early last week, as compared with more than 55,000 barrels daily when the field was first being developed, anl no storage was available for the independent producers. The majority of the independent operators in the field are erecting tankage to keep from having to sell at the present posted price, which is $1 per barrel, and it would not be a surprise if the crude buyers should advance their price slightly to attract more oil on the market.

APPOINTED DEMOLAY DEPUTY IN TENNESSEE

T. Graham Hall, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been appointed as deputy for the Order of DeMolay in Tennessee, accordig to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe.

Hall is a member of the insurance firm of Hall and Benedict and of the Nashviulle Board of Education. He is a 33rd degree Mason and was fomerly district governor of Rotary.

Production At Powell Comes Toward Mexia

The Humble Oil and Refining company brought in its eGntry No. A-1 test at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The well is making 126 barrels of oil an hour. The sand record is 2,939-43 feet.

This well is a direct offset to the Humphreys company's No. 17. which came in Sunday, good for 5,000 barrels initial flow.

The Humble company has started an offset to the Gulf company's Murchison No. 2. The derrick was completed Tuesday. The new test is on the L. T. Davis tract.

The Gulf company has made a location on the O. C. Barrow tract, about one and a fourth mile southwest of present production. The location is three-fourths of a mile from the Brown-Kirby test which is encouraging that territory. The log shows favorably, the Austin chalk having been entered and passed through at the right depths.

The E. L. Smith Oil company has secured two leases near the Gulf-Barrow and in line with the present trend of production.

The Barrow is within less than a mile of Navarro and if proven, the producing area will then be more than five miles in length, constantly stretching toward Mexia.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on South McKinney street. Five rooms all modern conveniences on paved street, across the street from the new school building. See R. L. Maddox. 23K3

WANTED TO BUY.—Five or six room house, must be reasonable and desirable location. Address, Box 447, giving location and very best price. Would also consider nice cottage to be moved. 23E2

FOR RENT.—Furnished three room shack on Red River street, just across the street from new high school. Phone 271-J or call at 600 East Sumpter street. 23K4

WANTED.—Man to work at news stand. Pioneer News Stand. 23d1t

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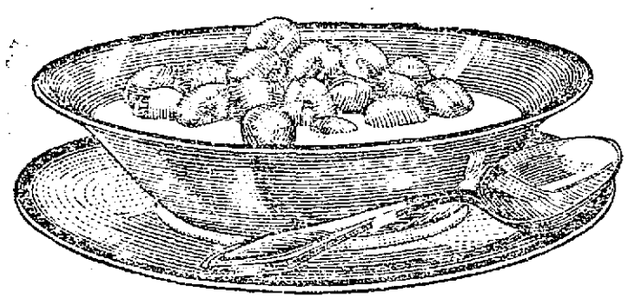

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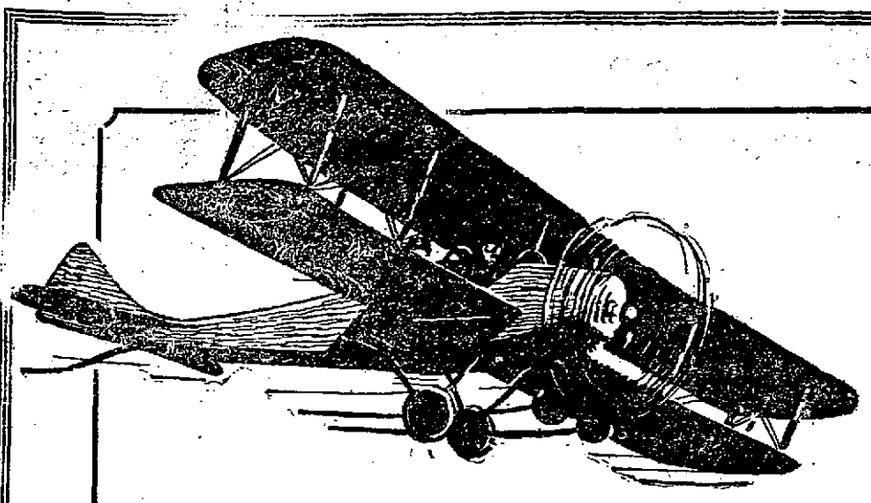

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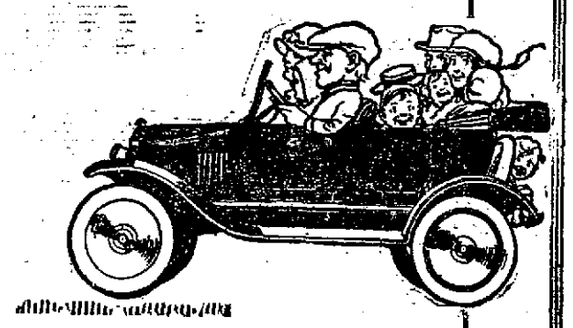

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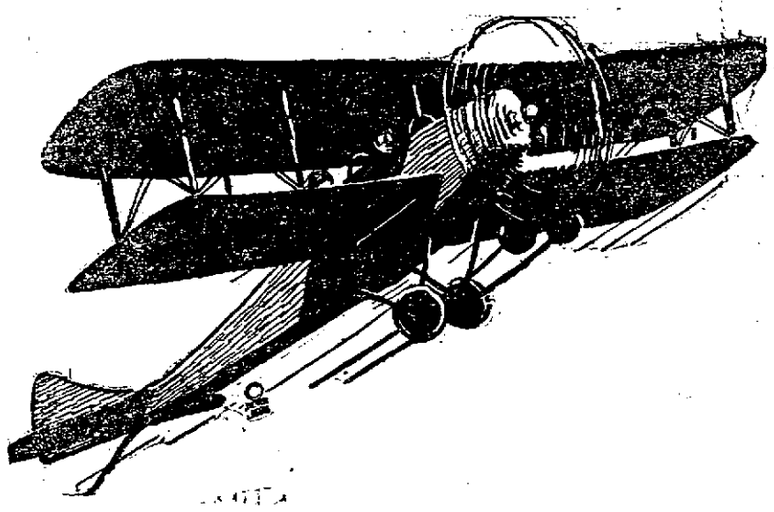

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And He said, "Hear now My words: if there be a prophet among you, I, the Lord, will make Myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.—Numbers 12:6. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.—Joel 2:28.

SHAKESPEARE SAYS:

Romeo—I dreamt a dream tonight.
Mercutio—O, then, I see Queen Mab hath been with you.
She is the fairies' midwife; and she comes
In shape no bigger than an agate stone
On the forefinger of an alderman,
Drawn with a team of little atomies
Athwart men's noses as they lie asleep.
Her wagon spokes are made of spinners' legs,
The cover, of the wings of grasshoppers;
Her traces of the smallest spider's web;
Her collars of the moonshine's watery beams;
Her whip of cricket's bone; the lash of film;
Her waggoner a small grey-coated gnat;
Her chariot is an empty hazel-nut
Made by the joiner squirrel, or old grub,
Time out o' mine the fairies' coach-makers.
And in this state she gallops night by night
Through lovers' brains, and then they dream of love
On courtier's knees, that dream on court-sies straight
O'er lawyers' finger, who straight dream on fees;
O'er ladies' lips, who straight on kisses dream,
Which oft the angry Mab with blisters plagues.
Because their breaths with sweetmeats tainted are.
Sometimes she gallops o'er a courtier's nose
And then dreams he of smelling out a suit:
And sometimes comes she with a tithe-pig's tail,
Tickling a parson's nose as 'e lies asleep,
Then dreams he of another benefice.
Sometimes she driveth o'er a soldier's neck,
And then dreams he of cutting foreign throats,
Of breaches, ambuscadoes, Spanish blades,
Of healths five fathoms deep; and then anon
Drums in his ear—at which he starts and wakes;
And being thus frightened, swears a prayer or two,
And sleeps again.—Romeo and Juliet 1:4.

EFFICIENT SERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT

True champions of economy in municipal, state or national government are they who insist that the taxpayer's dollar shall yield one hundred cents worth of service—no more, no less. Some folks think that government should vouchsafe them a dollar's worth of service for fifty cents worth of taxes, even in the face of rising living costs. "Give us good roads," they cry; but no sooner is it suggested that they contribute to revenues for that purpose that they draw back appalled. "Give us good schools", they demand; but a proposal that additional taxation of a mill or so therefor be levied outrages their sense of economy. "Give us public health protection," they importune but shout out against extravagance when a health department is organized to that end, unwilling to pay a bit toward maintaining sanitation service or medical inspection for school children. They decide the saving of human life is not so important as the hoarding of a dollar.

Government must be serviceable or it cannot be economical. It must promote the common weal and minister to the general good, else it will not be worth even skinflint support.

Such a standard, applied to much of our present day government, leaves plenty of range for the most ardent of crusaders.

Efficiency in government is attainable mainly, if not only, by requiring that the executive branch shall be competent, and that within its proper realm, it shall have all due power. Efficiency is not the sole aim of government, by any means, else autocracy might well be our ideal. But efficiency is, beyond any doubt, the chief end of that department of government to which belongs the management of the affairs of a people. Without power there will not be responsibility, and with responsibility to the people, their sole masters, there is scant likelihood of abuse of power.

The estimate of three and a half billion dollars for next year's federal expenditures seems excessive, even when one remembers the war debt. But if there were no national budget system and no corps of keen directors to be its watchdogs, the actual outgo probably would exceed that towering total. If there were no administration aides and restraints upon Congress—well, the possibilities are too terrible to contemplate. The spectacle of the last Congress blandly appropriating four billion dollars for a soldiers' bonus, and at the same moment evading the responsibility of providing revenue therefor is not uncharacteristic of the legislative mind.

While considering the subject of national expenses it is well that Mexia citizens should be thinking of their own affairs, of their own municipality. Efficient and serviceable government is the goal here. A working out of such a principle, in town, county and nation, will go far towards lightening tax burdens and towards bettering service. Fiscal reforms are needed in the smaller units of public life as well as in the national government. Let each community sweep before its own door and the larger cleaning will surely follow.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Thursday, August 23.

At Ft. Thomas, Ky.—"Happy" Heath vs "Silver Shower" Eller.

At New York—Frankie Otto vs. Johnny Burke.

At Paterson, N. J.—Pete Zivic vs. Frankie Fleming.

At Battle Creek, Mich.—Jimmy Mendo vs. Kid Beck.

Friday, August 24.

At New York—Willie Pep[illegible] vs. "Corporal" Schwartz.

At New Orleans, La.—Basil Galiano vs. Mel Coogan.

At Johnson City, N. Y.—Dave Shade vs. Georgie Ward.

Saturday, August 25.

At New York—Terry Martin vs. Kid Buller.

At New York—Moe Hersenowitch vs. Jack McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black left Thursday for Westwod, California, to make their home. Howard has accepted a position with the Red River Lumber company of that city.

In an important test case before the English courts it has been decided that women teachers may be dismissed if they marry.

New York consumes more than twenty-five tons of salt a day.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE MEXICAN SETTLEMENT

(Atlanta Journal)

The Mexican-American conference has come at last to a happy ending. After more than three months of negotiation on long-vexed issues, representatives of the two governments have reached an agreement which, though tentative, is believed to forecast an early and complete settlement.

It was in mid-June that Mr. John Barton Payne and Mr. Charles B. Warren, as special envoys of President Harding, arrived at Mexico City and began parleys with President Obregon's spokesmen, Senor Fernando Roa and Senor Ramon Ross. Most important and most entangled of the many questions pending were those touching the oil and land rights of American nationals under the so-called Queretaro constitution of 1917. Article twenty-seven of that constitution, after affirming that the title to mineral and other sub-soil deposits was vested in "the people of Mexico", stipulated that only Mexicans had the right to "acquire concessions thereto and to develop mineral fuel in the republic;" if an alien desired such privileges, he must promise to forego recourse to his own government for redress through diplomatic channels. The prime intent of these provisions was supposed to be to safeguard the future of national oil treasures in the interest of the commonwealth. But there was general apprehension among foreign investors lest the law should be given retroactive effect, in which event they would have lost vast holdings. Differences of judgment on this point have stood in the way of Washington's according full diplomatic recognition to the Obregon government, which undeniably has demonstrated its merit.

The conference just concluded appears to have bridged these misunderstandings. "Under the tentative agreement," runs a summary of what has been done, "the Mexican government undertakes to confirm American oil companies' rights acquired prior to the constitution of 1917. After that date the provisions relating to the subsoil are to prevail." As for the Mexican agrarian laws: "American rights obtained prior to 1917 remain intact under the statutes then existing, but lands acquired after May, 1917, will be subject to the constitution of 1917." The perils of retroactive legislation are thus averted. These crucial issues being adjusted, other differences were easily harmonized.

It remains for President Coolidge and President Obregon to approve the proposed terms of settlement. Inasmuch, however, as the heads of both governments have kept in touch with the progressive stages of conference, it is thought likely that the last of barriers between the two republics soon will be broken down—"consummation devoutly to be wished."

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of August 23, 1903.

Mrs. Belle Walker of Praire Grove has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her brother, Dick Herring.

Johnson Wakefield has returned from a visit through Western Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Redden and children have returned to their home in Marlin after a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Julius Nussbaum Sundayed in Groesbeck.

Joe Vaiden went to Austin Sunday morning to see the sights.

W. O. Colwell, Lee Croft and Dave Sellers Sundayed in Corsicana.

Saturday morning while working in his flower yard Mr. Pittman stirred up a nest of young snakes. They were each about a foot long.

Miss Margaret Runge who has been visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. Focke near town, has gone to Fort Worth.

Miss Hattie Rhea returned to Fort Worth Sunday after a visit to the family of V. Wolverton.

The Mexia Tennis Club played a match game with the Tehuacana club Friday afternoon. The result was a victory for Mexia's second team over Tehuacana's second team, and a victory for Tehuacana's first team over Mexia's first team. After returning to town the club enjoyed a talla-ho ride over the city, ending with a watermelon feast at the home of Miss Leila Kennedy.

Editorial—The Kosse Cyclone has entered upon its nineteenth year. It is a good paper and has enjoyed a liberal patronage in the past. We wish for it many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

Miss Carrie Vickers entertained a few friends Monday evening at whist. The guests were: Henry Cabiness, E. W. Hall and Miss Leila Kennedy, W. J. Bryant and Miss Mamie Kennedy, E. Watson and Miss Stevens.

Mrs. Simmons and daughters, Miss Nettie Pearl, of Kernes, are in the city visiting the family of Judge W. M. White.

Miss Inez Childs of Fairfield returned from Hico yesterday and stopped over night here as the guest of the family of J. S. Groover.

Mrs. Dr. Johnston and children of Corsicana, who have been visiting in Groesbeck, have returned and are now the guests of the family of J. O. Harper.

The fire team ran away with Charlie Stephens and a wagon Monday afternoon. The wagon was demolished, but Charlie escaped unhurt.

Miss Mary Foster of Groesbeck is in the city visiting the family of Dick Ward.

Eileen Percy in the Paramount Picture "Children of Jazz"

At the National Today.

Mexia's First Bale

Just as we were going to press the Munger Cotton, Oil and Gin company was firing up to gin the first bale of the season. The cotton was brought in by J. B. Mathis of Tehuacana.

Half Million Dwindles And Finally Is Lost

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 22.—How his personal fortune of $500,000 dwindled into the hands of a receiver was told by George Richardson, former wool commission merchant, on trial here on charges of forgery based on a note bearnig the name of M. A. Wilkerson. Richardson said that his wool clip of 120,000 pounds, recognized as one of the best produced in America, fell off in price from 90 cents a pound in 1920 to 23 cents the next year. He said he signed the notes with no intention to defraud but in a last minute effort to stave off financial disaster.

AUTO INCREASE IN DENTON

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 23.—Sixty five new automobiles were registered in Denton county during July. This total is the second highest for the year, May having set the record of recent years with a total of sixty-eight.

CHANGES IN COLLEGE UNION

NEW YORK.—Prof. Paul Van Dyke of Princeton will retire in September as director of the continental division of the American University Union in Europe, with headquarters in Paris, and will be succeeded by Prof Alegernon Coleman of the University of Chicago, it was announced at Columbia University by Dr. John W. Cunliffe, secretary of the Union. Dr. H. S. Kraus, a Columbia man, will remain as assistant director.

At the same time Dr. G. E. MacLean will cease to be the Director of the British division, with headquarters in London. President C. A. Duniway of Colorado College has been chosen to succeed him. R. H. Simpson will continue as assistant director.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—After a separation of 40 years, Thomas Lore, 67, of Gatesville, Texas, met his brother, George M. Lore, 59, here. Tom was on his way to Peoria, Ill., the old home of the Lore family and stopped off to see George.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Important business.

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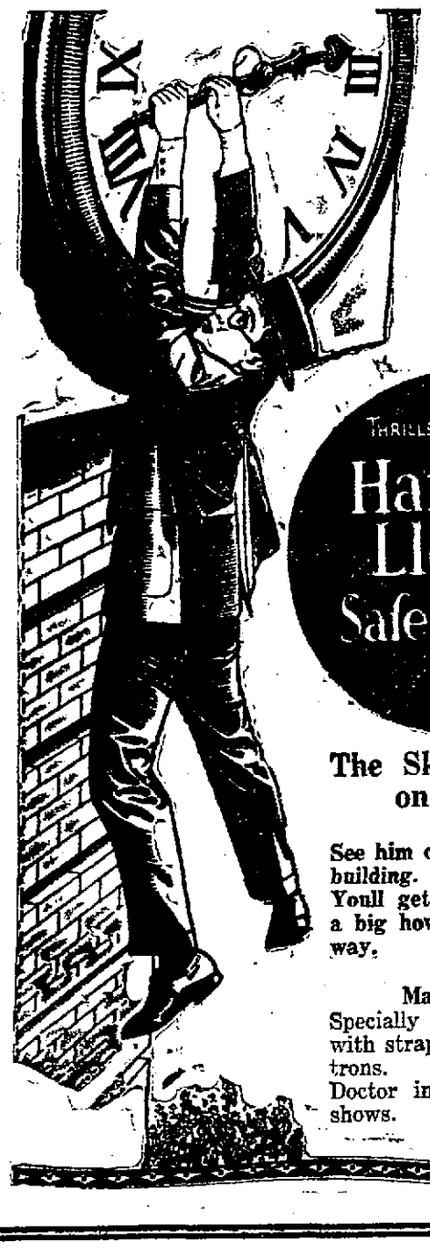

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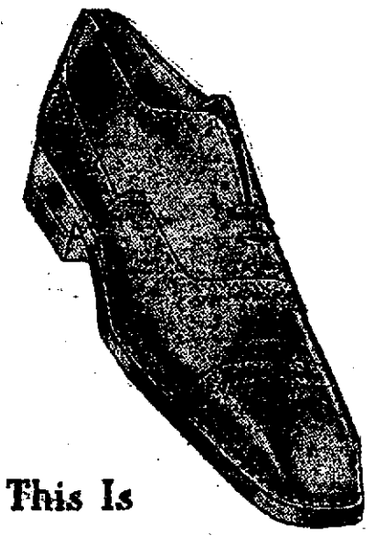

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

THREE ADDITIONL E. L. SMITH OIL COMPANY GUSHERS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AT POWELL

Work of setting casing on the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey 3 and 4 at Powell was to begin today. It is expected that the casing in No. 2 will be set Friday. These should all join the productiin column early next week.

The number 1 Ramsey of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, through a choker, is producing better than 8000 barrels daily.

Eight tank farms are now under construction in the field.

The first 55s of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company were completed this week.

On the Penn farm the Humphreys Oil Company has completed ten grades for the erection of fifty-fives. The Sinclair Oil Company on the same tract adjoining has completed five grades.

The U. S. Tex Oil Corporation has completed three fifty-fives on its tank farm on the J. D. Miles tract near Powell.

The Humble Company has three fifty-fives completed at its Chambers creek station. At the Mildred station a total of 27 grades have been completed. The Humble's tank farm calls for forty 80s.

The Cobden Oil Company has two tanks completed and work now going ahead on eight others.

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has completed five tanks and work is progressing on ten others.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company has three tanks and the Buttram-Tidal Oil Company is throwing up grades on its tank farm site on the Bressie farm near Navarro.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation continues to work on four tanks with one completed.

An amateur photographer in Main before going to the rescue of his wife, who had lost her balance and fallen into the lake, took a snapshot of her.

City Of 20,000 To Live One Week

TULSA, Okla.—Aug. 23.—Fly-by-night towns in these days of newly discovered oil fields are becoming almost as common as transient stock promoters. But all records are broken when word goes out of a completely equipped city, built substantially with better public service than any pioneer town ever dreamed of, but built with the understanding that in one week it will be torn down again.

This being the first year of the existence of the Annual International Petroleum Exposition and Congress, Tulsa has no permanent exposition buildings in which to stage the big conference of the industry, October 8 to 14. So the management intends to erect a stool-built "city" in which to house the exhibits, features and daily "population" of 20,000 oil men and visitors, and take them down again after the Exposition.

The Exposition grounds will have its own electric system, water, telephone and telegraph connections, a fire and a police department, hospital, rest rooms, toilet facilities, food and refreshments, entertainment, and as active a business life as can be found in any town of its population in the country. Oil men are going to the Exposition to enjoy themselves, but with their whole industry spread out in panorama before them, and every body in the oil business there, October 8 to 14, 1923, promises to see more happen in the oil business than any other week since the Drake well.

Miss Lucille Williams returned Wednesday from a week visit with relatives and friends at Waxahachie.

The first oil pipe line in America was opened June 4, 1879.

Newspaper Creed Of Harding To Be Used in Schools

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 23.—The newspaper creed of the late president Harding will guide young minds in the public schools of San Antonio if plans of the local Women's Clubs materialize.

Believing that Harding's creed is an ideal example for the youth of the land, the executive board of the City Federation of Women's Clubs has passed the following resolution suggesting the creed be placed in the schools:

"Our President Warren G. Harding has just been laid to rest. He has given the youth of our land an example of patient, kindly and wise statesmanship and now is the time when his ability and true patriotism should be most deeply impressed upon our children."

Pity the poor politician who doesn't know whether to cuss Wall Street, promise lower taxes, or clamor for beer.

Picture Show Did Not Keep Awake

DALLAS, Aug. 23.—Lucile Harris, 11, went to the movies with her small brother. The picture interested her brother greatly but Lucille became so bored she fell asleep.

Brother went home, forgetting sister in the excitement of the show. The theatre was locked for the night.

About 1 a. m. a policeman heard loud wails from the closed show and investigating found the wide awake Lucille. She was taken home.

FORNEY'S FIRST BALE

FORNEY, Texas, Aug. 23.—The season's first bale of cotton was ginned here August 3rd, by the Moore Brothers Gin. The bale weighed 438 pounds. The owner sold it for twenty four cents a pound and re-received a premium of $105, making a total of $210 for the bale.

The octopus is highly valued in Jauan as an article of food.

FREESTONE COUNTY JAIL IS EMPTY.

TEAGUE, Aug. 23.—The doors of the Frestone county jail at Fairfield are swinging wide open because of the fact it is free of prisoners.

Fairfield authorities asked newspaper men to make note of this circumstance because of the widespread publicity given ranger and prohibition officers' activities in Freestone county in connections with violations of prohibition laws. During the last two terms of District Court under Judges Blackmon and Bell, practically every bootlegger case carried a conviction with penitentiary sentences imposed.

Turkish women are forbidden to dance in public.

Ceylon has always been the chief locality for pearl fishing.

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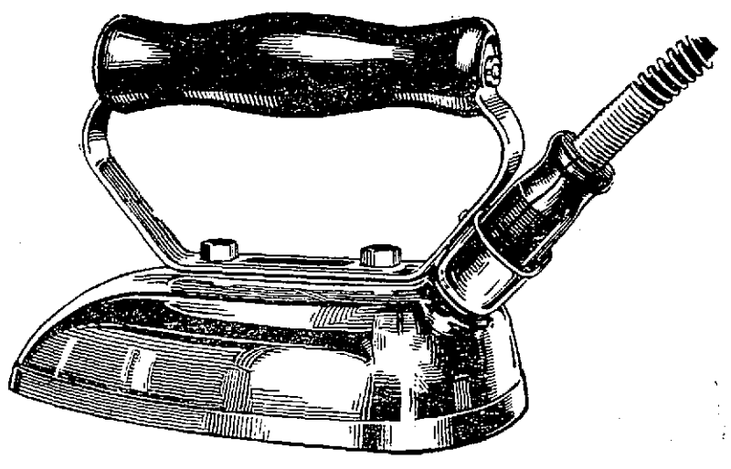
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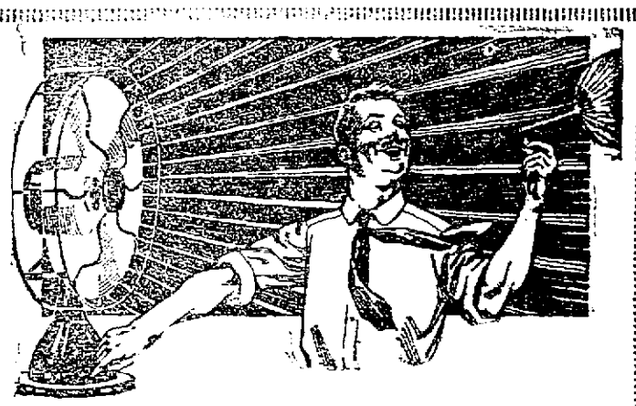
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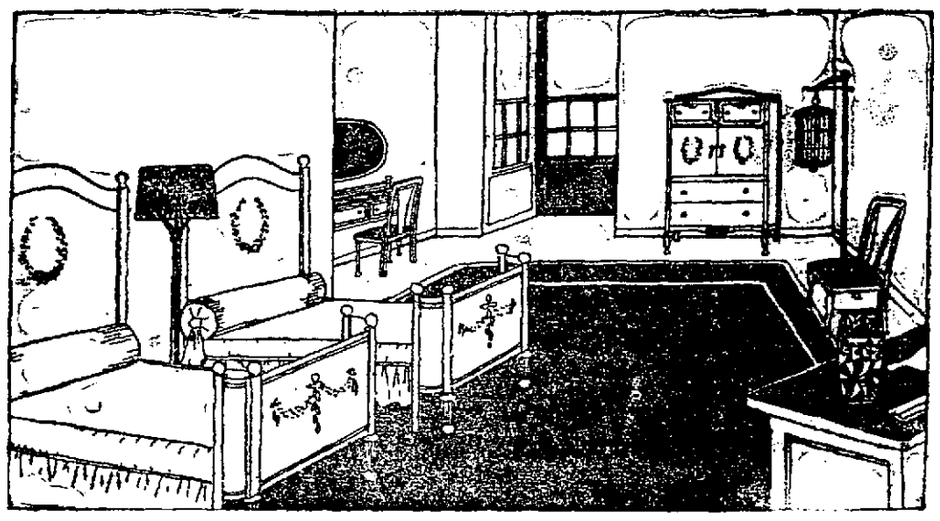
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20 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO FARMERS MAY BE FIRST OF OTHERS TO FOLLOW

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 23.—Confirmation has been given to dispatches from New York to the effect that Eastern interests had loaned the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association credit of $20,000,000 with other loans to follow as needed, looking towards the co-operative marketing of the 1922 cotton crop through the Association. Mr. Sloan Simpson and trustee of the Association confirmed the announcement.

According to Mr. Simpson, who spent several weeks in New York recently on the subject of financing this year's crop, "this tremendous loan came through a New York banking syndicate headed by the Seaboard National bank and Goldman, Sachs and company, of New York."

"Under the agreement, the Association agrees to market a portion of the crop monthly, assuring a 90 per cent delivery by June 15 next. This loan was made possible through the successful conduct of the Association in previous years," he said, "and indicates the position that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association occupies in the commercial and financial world."

Mr. Simpson also indicated that from preliminary reports the Association this year will probably handle in excess of 300,000 bales of cotton, which will mean an amount in the neighborhood of $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 to finance. It is indicated that the Texas banks will have an opportunity to loan on the additional amount as needed.

The "More Money for Cotton" campaign which is being conducted throughout the larger cotton growing counties of the State is meeting with great success, it was announced. Plans call for its completion on September 1st. following "Victory Week" or "Sign-Up" week, immediately preceding. According to Mr. F. R. Shanks, Director of this campaign, more than 8,000 new members have already joined the Texas Association this year.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In emphasizing the necessity of a thorough understanding of the public utility industry by the public served, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company of New York, said in an address on "Public Utilities and Public Relations:"

"Public sentiment must be informed and guided if it is to find expression in proper action. The inevitable harvest of ignorance is industrial and social disaster.

"It is certain that never in the history of this country was a knowledge of economic facts more imperative. The world is undergoing an economic readjustment. The nation which best understands the facts and the principles underlying them will profit most largely, and the nation which of advertising, in its manifold forms, takes the most intelligent advantage both as a medium of education and as a potent factor in building the business of the future, will prosper most."

The production of armored cable for interior electrical wiring in 1922 totalled 162,418, 761 feet as against 972,000 feet in 1921.

THE GIRL AT THE WINDOW

There is a girl at the window of one of the public service companies in a city in Texas who knows hundreds of patrons by name. Many telephone operators in the smaller towns know most of their patrons by name. These girls generally manage to slip in a friendly word with the receipt for the money or with the completion of a call. These girls have friends among their customers—from bankers to laborers. They look out upon a friendly world. Friendly happy people generally live in a friendly world.

The girl at the window is a business girl. She knows it and looks it.

Girls in business have two theories about the amount of information which they should have as to the business. One of these is that a girl need only know what she is employed to do. The other is that she should learn all she can of every side of the business.

The girl at the window is obliged to know all about the business, so she is not perplexed by the rival schools of thought as to what she should know.

Anybody who will pause inconspicuously about the window for a time will learn that to answer the questions or to tell where to get the answer requires the knowledge of the general manager and the tact of the girl at the window. The girl at the window does a better job answering these questions than the general manager could do—for she has a way about her—she actually believes that people are entitled to courteous consideration along with the privilege of paying their bills.

"CHILDREN OF JAZZ" IS MOST DRAMATIC

Embracing in its story many situations of dramatic power and thrill "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount picture featuring Theodore Kosloff, Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy, will be the feature attraction at the National theatre today.

The story deals with the jazz existence of Babs Weston, daughter of a financier, who becomes engaged to three men simultaneously. Richard Forestall, son of a man who maintains the social ideals and customs of the folk of the 1850's, is devoted to her, but when he hears of her escapades, he denounces and quits her.

Subsequently, Babs is induced to take a trip in a hydroplane with two of her admirers and the machine is wrecked in a storm off an island. The quartette is rescued with difficulty and they find Forestall on the island with his father and servants. Forestall is skipper of a schooner, the crew of which mutinies and many dramatic scenes follow. It is through these that the jazz-loving men and women find themselves, the climax of the picture being exceptionally strong and filled with novelty.

What Women of Today Need

The women of today need the dominating personality of the men of the 1850's. They are having things entirely too much their own way. Girls, what have you to say to that statement made by Richard Forestall (Theodore Kosloff), featured player with Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy in "Children of Jazz," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the National theatre today. This blunt statement was addressed to Miss Percy, in the role of Babs Weston, a typical example of the present-day, unshackled flapper. What is her come-back? See the picture.

Assassination Brought Short Skirts To Sofia

SOFIA.—"Stambouliski's dead, now let's get some real shoes" was what Bulgarian society women said in effect when the peasant premier met an untimely end.

The connection between a peasant statesman and high heels may not be apparent, but Bulgarian women had long groaned under Stambouliski's dress regulations. The sturdy old peasant could see no excuse for high heels, and, among other things, he ordained that women must wear shoes with flat heels. Dresses were also ordered to be worn long, and the police were authorized to check dress lengths by actual measurement if necessary.

The women raged, solo and chorus, but Stambouliski's orders had to be obeyed. Immediately on the news of his overthrow and death, fashionable Sofia rushed the stores and indulged in an orgy of Louis Quinze heels, short skirts and similar frivolities. So great was the demand that Sofia storekeepers were unable to meet it.

The new revolutionary government has not yet ventured to interfere with the height of heels or length of dresses.

SHEPPARD TO SPEAK AT SAM HOUSTON

Commencement exercises at the Sam Houston State Teachers college will be held at eight o'clock tonight when the bachelor's degree will be conferred upon twenty-four candidates, and four hundred teachers' certificates issued.

The outstanding feature of the program will be the baccalaureate address by United States Senator Morris Sheppard. The attendance, always large, will be considerably increased by admirers of Senator Sheppard who will make the trip from adojining counties by auto.

Killymoon castle, in Tyrone, Ireland, built about a century ago from designs by Nash, the celebrated architnect, at a reputed cost of $4,000,000, has been sold to a farmer for $500.

Some $100,000, all obtained from gate receipts has been devoted to the building of the University of Wisconsin football stadium during the last years.

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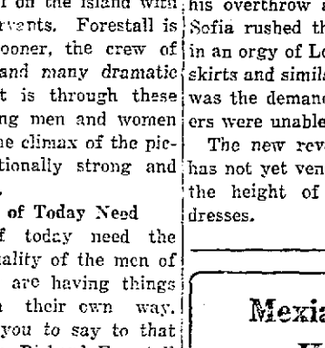

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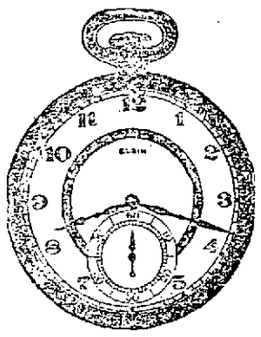

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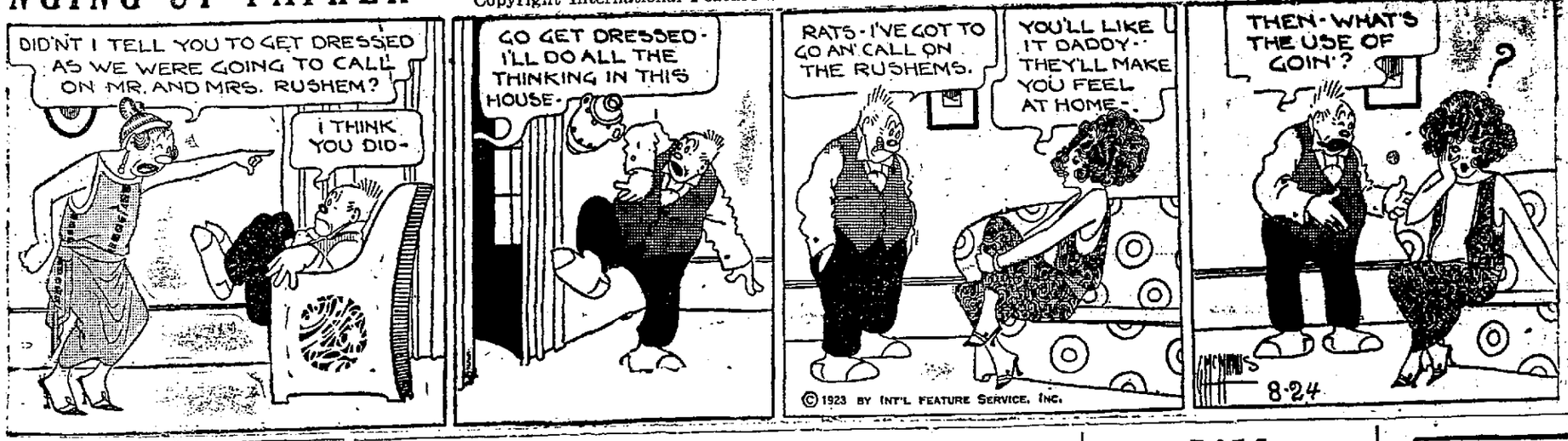
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SCHOONER FIGHTS WITH HYDORPLANE

A realistic battle between a hydroplane and a schooner at sea, in which the aerial vessel wins a victory, is a big feature of "Children of Jazz," a new Paramount picture featuring Theodore Kosloff, Ricardo Cortez, Robert Cain and Eileen Percy, which will be shown at the National theatre today.

In the course of the story of the picture, the hydroplane is all but wrecked on an island where the schooner of Richard Forestall, an adventurer, is moored . The crew mutinies and runs away with Babs Weston, the heroine, after Forestall has been overpowered. Babs' friends on the island, having repaired the hydroplane, go in pursuit of the vessel and after a battle, force the crew to give up the schooner to the skipper.

This is only one of many thrills in this excellent picture . There are several jazz parties showing modern dramatic interest. The story is based cabaret life, and other scenes of great on Harold Brighouse's play, "Other Times," and was adapted by Beulah Marie Dix, with Jerome Storm directing. The supporting company is quite capable.

LLOYD USES COUE THEORY

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"Day by day in every way I'm getting braver and braver!"

That is what Harold Lloyd repeated to himself during the filming of his latest feature comedy, "Safety Last." For Harold figured out that if Dr. Coue had any luck with his "better and better" theory, he ought to have luck with his own version—"braver and braver"—which was certainly a necessity.

When "Safety Last" was selected as Lloyd's next Pathe starring vehicle, it was determined to make it a "thrill" picture—but a "thrill" picture that would even surpass "High and Dizzy," "Now Or Never" and "Never Weaken," three of his shorter comedies. In the action of "Safety Last" Harold climbs the side of a skyscraper, and to do this and not bring a serious injury to himself, the comedian put his new version of Dr. Coue's theory into practise.

Lloyd figured that anyone can walk a board when it is on the ground or when it is raised a few feet. But place this board across an areaway twelve stories or so from the ground and the feat would be almost impossible. To overcome this, Lloyd practised for a number of weeks, each time having the board raised higher and insisting to himself that "day by day he was becoming braver and braver."

And then the day for the filming came. The location was twelve stories from the street with the thermometer registering 100 in the shade—and there was no shade. Clinging to the side of the building was Harold Lloyd. Twenty feet out from the building, and twelve stories high was Walter Lundin, Lloyd's head cameraman, shooting from a narrow balcony, roughly constructed. Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer, co-directors, also took their places on this blistering platform.

This is just an idea of the easy life led by motion picture stars and their co-workers. For Los Angeles was in the throes of the worst heat wave in years. But there was not a single day that the Lloyd company did not go through on schedule, except for the few days when Harold was laid up with an injured shoulder.

The life of movie people has been rose-tinted in the press, but no steel construction worker ever toiled harder than Harold Lloyd and his company in making this picture. For two months the comedian gave up all amusements, except swimming, for his work was too strenuous. It was the most daring effort Lloyd has made in his nine years before the camera, and it unquestionably will stand as a monumental achievement in this line of picture making. At any rate, Lloyd can hardly hope to surpass it, and it is doubtful if he will attempt to.

For in "Safety Last" Harold Lloyd threw all caution to the winds. His object was to produce a picture that would not only top all the thrillers he had made in the past, but would practically be impossible for him to beat, himself. But the feature comedy is not entirely comprised of thrills, however. The whole first faction of it is laid in a department store, and few ever realized what a fruitful stamping ground for comedy a department store is.

Harold Lloyd has never desired to be classed as a "thrill comedian" any more than he wishes to be associated with any one type of comedy. He likes to mix them up and make each of his characterizations different. And coming out now with "Safety Last," following "Dr. Jack" and "Grandma's Boy," he has fulfilled his desires completely. But with it all, Harold kept saying to himself as he climbed to perilous heights and extricated himself from hazardous, but humorous predicaments:

"Day by day in every way I'm getting braver and braver!"

At National theatre Friday and Saturday.

Home Gardens That Pay

Wooden Frame for Supporting Tomatoes
Support for Peas- Constructed of Posts, Wire and String
Tomatoe Vine Tied to Stake by Loose Loops of Cord or Raffia.

STAKED TOMATOES YIELD THE BEST FRUIT, EASILY REPAYING EXTRA LABOR INVOLVED

By SETH W. SHOEMAKER, Director, School of Agriculture, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.

Tomatoes producing the best and cleanest fruit are staked up with some kind of a support. They will, of course, grow just as well flat on the ground but the fruits become stained in this position and will frequently rot. Tomatoes are trained or tied up by stakes, trellises, or forms of some kind.

By far the greater part of the commercial tomato crop that is grown for the fancy market is trained on single stakes, as shown in the accompanying illustration. This method of support requires the minimum quantity of lumber and the least work in placing the support and leave passage way in all directions.

The stakes are commonly made from 1 in. to 1½ ins. thick and 5 ft. tall. Split stakes, although not so attractive, are much stronger than straight sticks and hence are preferred on this account. Stakes made of saplings are also satisfactory.

Tie Plants Carefully

The tomato stem should be tied to the stakes by means of raffia, or soft strings, but care should be taken not to cut them when this is done. Three or four ties of this kind are sufficient during the season.

Some home gardeners prefer to grow their tomatoes in wooden frames similar to that shown in the illustration. These forms are too expensive and too inconvenient for the commercial grower but are all right for the home gardener. This frame may be made of any light wooden strips. Wire frames of similar construction can be easily made or may be purchased ready made on the market.

The advantages claimed for training tomatoes are common. In the first place, the fruit will ripen somewhat earlier than it would if the vines were not trained because the fruit is held up off the ground where the sun will reach it better and where there is a good circulation of air. The quality of the fruit is somewhat improved if it is grown at an elevation from the ground, the improvement being principally in appearance because of the strains and blemishes that are commonly received when the fruit is in contact with the ground. Some varieties which will not thrive well when allowed to lie on the ground will give very good results when trained.

Contrary to common opinion, the yield from staked tomatoe vines is not commonly larger than from vines on the ground and is even sometimes less. But the other advantages more than counter-balance this disadvantage.

H. & T. C.
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North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separartely for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelops and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor Limestone Co.
(12-19-26-2-9)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
White Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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The Gates Of Fellowship Discussed By Evangelist At First Christian Church

Rev. Motley brought to the people at the First Christian church yesterday morning a great message on the subject, "Gates of Fellowship." The evangelist said that the first and great gate through which we entered into a closer, warmer fellowship with Jesus was that of 'Consecration.' The one who enters this gate offers and devotes himself to God's worship and service. Just beyond the great gate of consecration is the gate of "Prayer' through which the Christian has the pleasure of enternig a still closer fellowship with the Master in lifting up his heart in supplications and thanksgiving to the Father of Lights through Jesus, who is the propitiation for our sins. Then there is the gate of 'Service' where we have the pleasure of working in the vineyard of the Master for the salvation of others and preparing ourselves for that greater joy that is promised to all those that serve in the army of the Lord. We too must pass through the gate of 'Suffering for Jesus must not bear the cross alone.

We must meet the sorrows and disappointments to which life is heir.

We must take up our cross and also help to bear the burdens of others.

The gate of "Communion' is one through which the Christian enters into that sacred service of remembering the great sacrifice of the Savior and the price with which we are bought. The last gate is the gate of 'Death' and we must pass through it to enter into that glorified state with the Prince of Peace that conquered death. We are to keep in mind that "The Path that leads to Glory passes through the grave,' but the Savior passed this way and gained the victory over death and the grave and that through him we can pass safely thru the valley of the shadow of death into that abundant life.

At the evening service the evangelist spoke on the subject: 'I would see Jesus.' This was a request made by one when Jesus was here and Rev. Motley spoke of the fact that it should be the request of all today, for to see Jesus and know Him aright is life eternal.

It is indeed a pleasure to hear the messages in song that are brought by Pr. Mitchell who is leading the song service.

Morning services begin at 10:00 and evening services at 8:00.

NEWS BRIEFS

LOTHAIR.—Daily freight train service inaugurated to handle increased oil shipments.

HUNTSVILLE.—New rock quarry opens in Walker county.

FORT WORTH.—United States hollow plant gets $140,000 worth of new machinery.

Tax increases shown in over 200 cities of state.

BASTROP.—County court house to be remodeled.

SEYMOUR.—Efforts made to secure Texas Technological College for this place.

LAREDO.—Each year sees a greater acreage planted to cotton in Webb county.

ANGLETON.—Contract let for 3½ miles state highway.

CHANNING.—Bell county harvest best and largest oat crop in years.

TOGATA.—Dallas creamery secures all cream products here. Watermelon shipments running 800 cars ahead of last year.

CARLOS.—Indications very promising at test well.

ABILENE.—Simmons college to build modern dormitory costng $150,000.

HOUSTON.—Southwestern Graphite company to build its main plant here.

SOMERVILLE—Work progressing on new cotton gin.

FORT WORTH.—Methodists buy 2230-acre tract for state encampment ground.

LULING—Merriwether well marks extension of Luling field.

AUSTIN.—Melon shipments reach 3,000 cars.

PORT ARTHUR.—1,000 new water meters to be installed. Taxable property in Hardeman county increased half million dollars.

SIERRA.—Black Hill silver mine ships 30 tons fine ore.

BRECKENRIDGE.—New oil sand discovered in Stephens county.

ORANGE.—New oil company to wildcat here.

FORT WORTH.—$456,000 to be expended on 35-mile road in Liberty county.

HOUSTON.—Navigation commission buys 1080 lots in Houston harbor addition.

LIBERAL.—Clay surface placed on new raod north to Cimarron.

LOCKNEY.—Business section paving project completed.

AUSTIN.—205 counties report tax valuations with decrease of $18,722,000.

LULING.—New ice plant to be erected at once, to have 10 tons daily capacity.

VERNON.—Raising of grapes on large scale to be started in Wilbarger county.

HOUSTON.—Building permits for first seven months of 1923 totaled $12,034,243.

FORT WORTH.—15 acres to be improved and added to Forest Park.

VAN ALSYNE.—Cotton gin in Merilee district being repaired to handle fall crop.

GREENVILLE.—Chamber of Commerce raising funds for erection of $1,000,000 cotton mill.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of Any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, minors:

You are hereby notified that H. C. Harris has filed in the County court of Limestone County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minors, Alton Baker, J. Z. Baker, Clarice Baker and Douglas Baker, and you are hereby commanded to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in the City of Groesbeck, on the first Monday of September, 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September 1923, and contest, if they see proper to do so, said application.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office at Groesbeck, Texas, this the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk,
County Court, Limestone County, Texas.

(23-30)

THE COURT SEES ITS PUBLIC DUTY

"How good is your eyesight?" snapped the opposing lawyer unexpectedly.

"Never had the least trouble with it," boasted the plaintiff, Jackson.

His suit for damages had seemed as good as won. The evidence had shown that he was driving slowly—under twenty miles an hour—and that the other car, coming out of a side street, must have been going at an excessive rate of speed or Jackson would have seen it sooner. Judge and jury were favorably impressed.

But then came the question: "Are you willing to have your eyes examined here and now and let the result be read in court?"

"Of course, I am," he laughed.

The eyesight test revealed that he was suffering from a high degree of astigmatism. The vision of his right eye was but 40% of normal, and his left 20%. Yet for nine years, he had been driving a high powered car through crowded streets. Small wonder that the other car looked like a blurred section of fence.

Said the Judge in his charge to the jury:

"You will find against this plaintiff if you accept the testimony of the expert that the plaintiff's eyes were dangerously below normal and that failure to have them attended to constituted contributory negligence on his part. You will not be swayed by the fact that he was driving slowly, or that the defendant was grossly exceeding the speed limit. If you accept the expert's testimony you must bring in a verdict against the plaintiff."

This plaintiff merely succeeded in proving that he himself was a menace to the public safety. Men like him are largely responsible for the crippling and killing of human beings in the streets we all must use.

Make sure that the eyes behind the steering wheel are seeing all—not one-half or one-third—of the road. You never know whether they are good or not until you have had them tested. Have your eyes examined today.

The above is an actual description of a poor-sighted motorist, a case that recently came under the observation in Detroit, Michigan. He, too, thought his sight was good. Now he wears glasses which correct his vision to 90%.

—Dr. W. Duke Tittman, Optometrist. Room 205, Pittman building.

A red light has been installed in the center of the business district which will be used as a police signal, states Chief of Police Thompson. Whenever an officer is needed the light will be turned on and those who are on duty on the street will report to the office.

The notornis, an almost extinct bird that can not fly, has been photographed in New Zealand. Only four specimens of these birds have ever been obtained.

Few girls dress for the purpose of attracting the attention of their parents.—Toledo Blade.

With more than 25,000 members enrolled, the Seven Leagues Club of Seattle lays claim to the largest membership of any civic organization in the United States.

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If you have never worn a Betty Wales, remember that Betty Wales Dresses and Coats enjoy preference among grown-up girls and women who wish to look young, because they add to the pleasures of your everyday life by making you look smart. They help you to enjoy your studies and work. They enrich your personality and brighten your evening at the dance or party.

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Valuable Information

To The Housewife

To those who are not familiar with so called LEADERS, we wish to explain in a casual way what is termed leaders by the majority of stores.

Practically every store in Mexia in all lines offer on certain days an article at cost, or a little under cost, advertise this or such articles as the case may be, and people rush in, and buy the article, knowing that they have a bargain.

The reason this is done, is to cause people to come to that particular store; in this way, the proprietor comes in personal contact with the customer, and makes an effort to have the customer become a regular visitor to such an establishment.

We have in this store at all times leaders, and handle the very highest class merchandise that the market affords, therefore, we are going to induce new customers to come into our place of business, and look over our stock, and by the way of an inducement, we are going to pay your way by offering you our leader, which will be a reduction in Gasoline.

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With each $ 3.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------15¢ per gal.
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With each $ 8.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------12¢ per gal.
With each $10.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------10¢ per gal.
With each $15.00 cash purchase we will sell you 10 gallons or less of Gas at----------8¢ per gal.
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By FESTUS J. WADE, President
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